

Cheer Up! Ere Long New Leaves Will Peep
And green along the roadsides creep;
Large tracts of land will cry for men
Armed with the plow and harrow, when
The Springtime will shower out its charm
O'er city, suburb, forest, farm!

WAR or PEACE, a call will come from the FAHM
and with the FAHM OPPORTUNITIES WILL
PARADE through the POST-DISPATCH
PAGES inviting all who will to go and make good!

ZIMMERMANN HOPES THERE WON'T BE WAR WITH U. S.

German Foreign Secretary
Says Government Appreciates
Character of Nonhostile
Speech in Wilson's
Speech to Congress.

Ambassador Gerard Is Re-
ported to Have Left Ber-
lin and to Be Due in
Switzerland Today.

No Hostility Shown Towards
Americans in Germany—
Rush for Transports—Cor-
respondents May Remain.

LONDON, Feb. 6.—The Central News
says it understands Ambassador Gerard
departed from Berlin today and is due
in Switzerland in the course of a day.
No confirmation of this report has been
received.

By Associated Press.
BERLIN, Sunday, Feb. 4, by wireless
to Sayville (Delayed).—Although late
this afternoon no official confirmation
had reached Berlin that relations with
the United States had been broken off,
the text of President Wilson's address
to Congress removed all doubt in the
minds of the general public as well as
in the official world as to the exact-
ness of earlier private information.
Foreign Secretary Zimmermann made
the following statement to the Over-
seas News Agency:

"We regret this measure taken by
President Wilson all the more since,
against all traditions and all interna-
tional law, we are cut off from all direct
communication and regular intercourse
with the transatlantic world. We also
remember that American diplomats, dur-
ing the last months and years of the
war, cared for German interests by
proxy, in several of the countries, with
efficiency and great success. We re-
member the traditional friendship
which has existed between the countries
practically from the first days of the
United States, we naturally appreciate
the words of a rather nonhostile char-
acter which, among others of a different
character, are found in that message
as transmitted by Reuters."

"In them President Wilson gives as-
surances that he wishes no hostile con-
flict with Germany and that he will
appreciate this and other paragraphs
in the message, joining in this respect
with President Wilson's note."

"While we think to a certain extent
that we can see by what reasons the
United States Government was prompted
to its present attitude, on the other
hand, we expect that President Wilson,
to the same extent, may recognize the
reasons which prompted us to take our
decision."

Berlin Shows No Hostility Towards
Americans There.

BERLIN, Monday, Feb. 5, via London,
Feb. 6.—Whatever may be their feelings
toward the United States, Germans in
Berlin and, as far as has been heard,
those outside the capital have manifest-
ed consideration and courtesy toward
Americans since the war was received
of the breaking off of diplomatic rela-
tions. Aside from an occasional frank
comment on the action of the American
Government, no acts of a hostile or even
an unfriendly nature have been reported.

The only difficulty reported has been
that officials have refused to give pas-
sports until the holders can show trans-
port tickets to America. The police in the
main residential district, however, are
accepting "return to America" as an
adequate reason for departure, but are
insisting that the customary interval of
two weeks for military investigation of
the application cannot be waived.

Correspondents Welcome to Remain.
The foreign office to which the Ameri-
can newspaper correspondents in a way
are accredited, is aiding those corre-
spondents who wish to depart with Am-
bassador Gerard. The Foreign Office
has expressed the desire to have as
many American correspondents as pos-
sible remain after the departure of the
Ambassador, in order to maintain unof-
ficial relations between the two peoples
as long as war is avoided.

A German woman who said to an
American woman standing in the same
food line this morning—"We want to
show that we are not barbarians"—ap-
parently voiced the view of a vast ma-
jority of Germans.

The American Embassy, after Gerard's
departure, will house the Spanish em-
bassy and the Dutch legation, which
have been entrusted with the interests,
respectively, of the United States and
Great Britain.

Several days probably will elapse be-
fore Gerard and his staff leave Ger-
many. The Ambassador and Secretary
Grew, with their families, will go di-
rect to the United States. The attachés
and those assigned to look after prison-
ers and relief work will probably also
return to the United States. The other
secretaries will be sent to various Eu-
ropean embassies and legations.

Crowds at the Embassy.
Crowds of anxious Americans were at
the embassy for renewal of passports
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WARMER TONIGHT, PROBABLY WITH RAIN OR SNOW

THE TEMPERATURES.
1 a. m. 34. 5 a. m. 32.
8 a. m. 30. 12 m. 28.
1 p. m. 26. 4 p. m. 24.
7 p. m. 22. 10 p. m. 20.
11 p. m. 18.

Official fore-
cast for St. Louis
and vicinity:
Unsettled
weather tonight
and tomorrow;
probably with
rain or snow to-
night; warmer
tonight; colder
tomorrow after-
noon; the lowest
temperature to-
night will be
about the freez-
ing point. Fresh
winds.

Missouri—Prob-
ably light rain or
snow tonight; tomorrow warmer in east
and south portions and colder in the
northwest portion; tomorrow partly
cloudy and colder; fresh winds.
Illinois—Unsettled weather tonight and
tomorrow; probably light snow in north-
ern portion and rain in south portion;
warmer tonight and colder tomorrow
afternoon; fresh winds.
The stage of the river is 2.3 feet below
zero, a rise of .2 foot.

PLUMBERS GATHERING MONEY HARVEST FROM COLD WEATHER

Have More Work Than They Can Do
at Rate of \$10 a Day for Eight
Hours—Materials Extra.

Plumbers in St. Louis have been reap-
ing a harvest as a result of the con-
tinued cold weather. The sudden drop to
below zero temperature caused many
leaks which could not wait the delib-
erations of an investigating committee,
but called for the more practical minis-
trations of the man with the blow-pipe
and the soldering iron. Water pipes
burst in many homes.

In many cases it was necessary for
householders to wait from one day to a
week for a plumber after sending in an
emergency call. Employers explained
that there were not plumbers enough to
go around. One householder was told it
would be several weeks before the
plumbers could get to his house.

The prevailing rate for plumbing serv-
ice is \$1.25 an hour, or \$10 for an eight-
day job. Of this the journeyman re-
ceives \$8 and the employer \$2. For-
men receive \$7 a day. In addition to
paying for the time the householder also
must pay for all materials used in mak-
ing repairs.

MISSOURI TOWN SOLD UNDER SHERIFF'S HAMMER FOR \$410

Once Prosperous Roanoke Was
Ruined When Railroad Missed
It and Armstrong Was Founded.

FAYETTE, Mo., Feb. 6.—The town of
Roanoke, standing on the boundary line
between Howard and Randolph counties,
was sold yesterday under a sheriff's
hammer for \$410. The property included
10 lots and three buildings.

Roanoke once was one of the busiest
trading places in the State, being sit-
uated in the center of a large tobacco-
producing section. The building of
railroad and the founding of the town
of Armstrong on it, three miles south
of Roanoke, spelled the town's ruin,
business shifting to Armstrong almost
overnight.

Roanoke was settled by Virginians
before the Civil War. The first Confed-
erate company in central Missouri was
raised there when war between the
states was declared.

NO MORE LIQUOR IN OFFICERS' CLUB AT FORT LEAVENWORTH

War Department Orders That Sale
Be Stopped, Prohibitionists Win-
ning Fight of 30 Years.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Feb. 6.—The
commanding officer at Fort Leaven-
worth has received an order from the
War Department to stop the sale of all
kinds of intoxicating liquors at the offi-
cers' club. Prohibitionists have been
trying for 30 years to have this done,
because of Kansas being a dry State.
The sale of liquor at the officers' men's
canteen was shut off 15 years ago.

When One—Equals 4

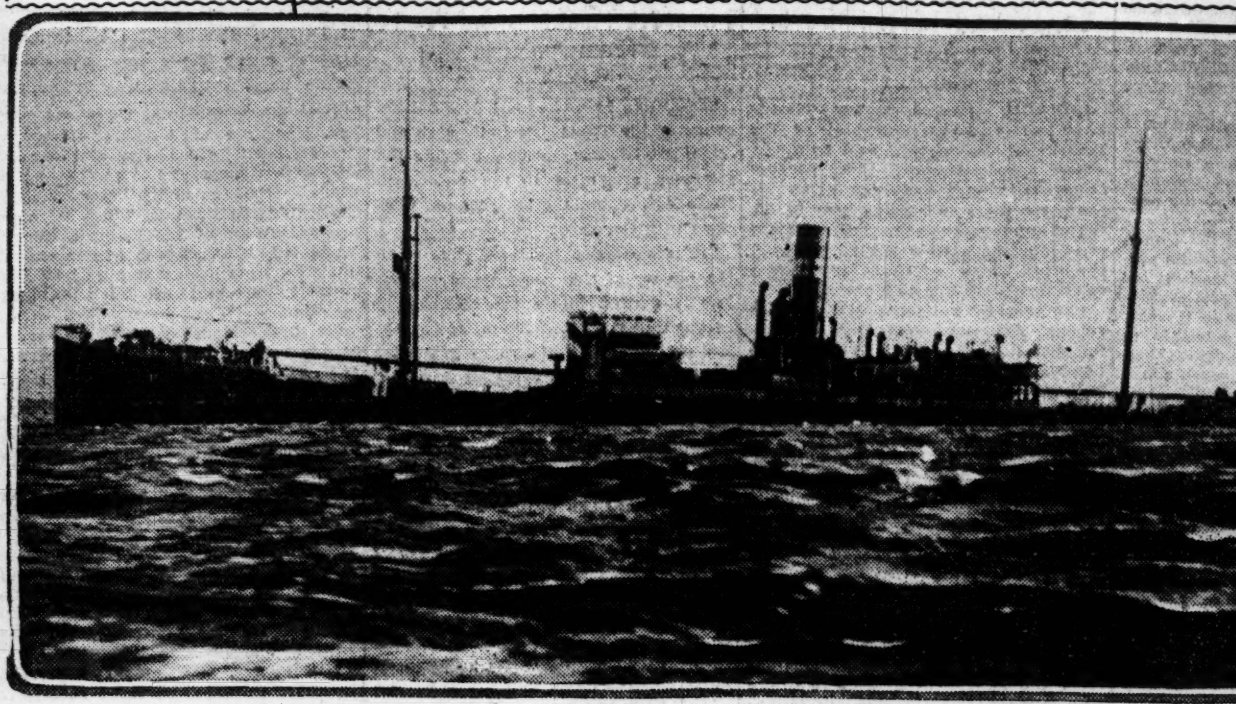
Yesterday, Monday, the Post-Dispatch alone
carried exactly as many columns of national ad-
vertising as did all 4 of the other St. Louis news-
papers added together.

The Count!
Post-Dispatch
Alone
22 Cols.

Out of town advertisers who buy newspaper space
from coast to coast, and from the lakes to the gulf, know
that the Post-Dispatch reaches many thousands more
homes in St. Louis and adjacent territory than any other
newspaper.

"First in Everything."

German Ship Sinking in South Carolina Harbor



That was the first evidence the authorities had that the vessel was being
scuttled to prevent her from being used by the United States in the event
of war with Germany. The captain is being held for prosecution on charges
of obstructing navigation and deliberately damaging a ship in an American
port.

30 APPLY FOR FIRST PAPERS IN 90 MINUTES

Twenty Others in Line at Natu-
ralization Office—Yesterday's
Record of 72 May Be Broken.

Within the first 90 minutes after the
opening of the local naturalization bu-
reau in the Federal building this
morning, 30 declarations of intention to
become American citizens were filed,
mostly by nationals of Germany and
Austria-Hungary. About 20 more per-
sons were waiting in line.

One of the applicants was Mrs. The-
rese Sophie Warneke, a widow, 44 years
old, of 2336 Osage street, who wished to
renounce her allegiance to the Kaiser.
She said she has three sons, two born
here and one in Germany. The latter
has taken out naturalization papers, the
other two being American citizens by
birth.

Yesterday 72 persons, mostly subjects
of the central empires, filed intentions,
making a record for the office. It was
expected that today's list would be longer.
M. R. Bevington, chief naturalization
examiner, said that after closing hours
yesterday evening 25 men, saying they
were employed at the city hall, applied
for first papers. They were instructed
to return today.

Bevington said he had frequently been
asked whether the filing of first papers
makes the applicant subject to conscription
for the United States army and
navy. He asserted that the question
was settled in the affirmative by a de-
cision of the Wisconsin Supreme Court
during the Civil War, in the case of a
German who refused to conscript with
draft on the ground that he had taken
only the first step toward naturalization.

MORE GERMAN SEAMEN SEEK TO ENTER U. S. AS IMMIGRANTS

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—Immigration of-
ficials at Ellis Island today continued
the examination of German seamen
from the German merchant ships in
this harbor who sought permission to
enter the country as immigrants. Eight-
een members of these crews were al-
lowed to enter yesterday.

The German ships remain under heavy
guard and there are persistent reports
that their machinery has been ruined.
Federal officials refuse to comment on
yet these rumors. They say that the ships
are the property of their German own-
ers and that the Government has no
power to interfere with them as long
as the men aboard do not violate the
laws of the country.

SHIP ON WHICH AMERICAN LOST LIFE, BRITISH COLLIER

Report on Sinking of Evestone by Germans
Opens Possibility That Vessel Could
Be Classed as Warship

By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—An official re-
port of the sinking of the steamer Eave-
stone, which was sunk by a submarine,
and the killing of an American seaman,
reached the State Department today
from Consul Frost at Queens-
town. The ship was a provisional British
collier.

Consul Frost's message said:
"Provisional British collier Evestone
sunk by shell fire from German subma-
rine in vicinity of Fastnet yesterday,
Feb. 4. American negro, able seaman,
Richard Wallace of Baltimore, killed
during shelling of boat just after left
Evestone. Details not yet available."

Consul Frost's dispatch describing the
Evestone as a provisional collier leads
to the possibility that the destroyed ves-
sel might be classed as a warship. If
at the time of the sinking the Evestone
was in Admiralty service, no possibility
of trouble with Germany on that score
opens up.

Ambassador Page has been instructed
to send on further details.
In any case, officials say, it is doubt-
ful if any inquiry will be addressed to
Berlin.

AMERICAN KILLED IN THE SINKING OF THE EVESTONE

LONDON, Feb. 6.—No addition 1 in-
formation concerning the sinking of the
British steamer Evestone, on which
Richard Wallace, an American seaman,
was killed, has been given out, and it
is not known whether the ship was try-
ing to escape when she was destroyed.
The official statement issued last night
concerning the sinking said:

"Survivors of the steamship Eave-
stone, who landed today, report that
their ship was destroyed by shell fire from
a German submarine. The crew aban-
doned the sinking ship and were sheltered
in their boats by the submarine.
The master and three seamen were
killed and the second mate was
severely wounded. Among the killed
was Richard Wallace of Baltimore."

Nothing heard from crew of relief
steamer Sunk Near Belgian Coast.
LONDON, Feb. 6.—Nothing is yet
known regarding the fate of the crew
of the Belgian relief steamer Lars
Kruse, a 1,600-ton vessel, under Danish
registry, which was sunk by a torpedo
or mine near the Belgian coast yester-
day. The ship touched at Las Palmas
Jan. 20 and in the ordinary course would
have made some British port before
arriving at Rotterdam, where she was
due about Feb. 10.

The Lars Kruse carried the flag of the
Belgian Relief Commission and was
marked as arranged by the commission
with the German Government. It had
not received safe conduct from Ger-
many, as such passports had been re-
fused by Berlin.

The American commission for relief
in Belgium has received no details con-
cerning the sinking of the Lars Kruse.
The commission for relief in Belgium
is awaiting approval by the State De-
partment of the German agreement to
give safe conduct to ships of the com-
mission calling at Las Palmas and St.
Vincent.

Berlin Denies Gamma Was Sunk Without Warning

LONDON, Feb. 6.—A dispatch to Reu-
ters from The Hague says: "The Dutch
steamer Gamma was first shelled and
then sunk by bombs. The Foreign Min-
ister immediately asked an explanation
from the German Government." Reu-
ters' Amsterdam correspondent, dealing
with the same case, says:

"Berlin denies that the Gamma was
torpedoed without warning as a result
of the recent new submarine instruc-
tions. It adds that the steamer could
only have been sunk in cruiser warfare
for carrying contraband to England."
The Admiralty reports that the Dutch

AMENDMENTS TO NAVY BILL TO AID WAR PREPARATION

Proposed to Empower President
to Seize Shipyards and Mun-
ition Plants in Emergency.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—When the na-
val bill was taken up again in the House
today with a view to passage before ad-
journment tonight, Chairman Padgett of
the House Committee announced that
an amendment had been perfect-1 to
empower the President, in emergency,
to commandeer private shipyards and
plants engaged in munitions manufac-
ture for ships and other defense pur-
poses.

An amendment to authorize the issue
of \$10,000,000 in 2 per cent, five-year
bonds, to enable the President to ge-
neral delivery of ships and war mate-
rials, and for purchase of additional
submarines, torpedo boat destroyers and
ammunition was introduced by Chair-
man Padgett.

A \$1,000,000 appropriation to enable the
Secretaries of War and Navy to secure,
by purchase or otherwise, basic pat-
ents necessary for the manufacture and
development of aircraft, was proposed in
another amendment.

BRITISH STEAMER FLORIDIAN SUNK

Vessel of 4777 Tons Gross; 16
Members of the Crew Have
Been Landed.

LONDON, Feb. 6.—Lloyds today an-
nounced the sinking of the British
steamship Floridian of 4777 tons gross.
Sixteen members of the crew were
landed.

The British sailing vessel Hurstwood, 1229
tons, was torpedoed without warning
at noon yesterday. Three men were
killed by the explosion and three seri-
ously injured two of whom died after
the crew was landed.

MERCHANT TONNAGE LOSS IN JANUARY HEAVIEST OF WAR

154 Vessels Destroyed Bringing Total
Since the Hostilities Began
Up to 2361.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—The destruction
of merchant tonnage due to submarines,
mines and kindred war causes was
greater during January than in any pre-
vious month, according to statistics pub-
lished today by the Journal of Com-
merce. The gross tonnage lost was 236,
197, involving the sinking of 154 vessels,
the statement says, and this brings the
total destruction during the war to 4,
367,766 gross tons, or 2361 ships.

British shipping suffered heaviest in
January, according to the statistics, with
54 vessels destroyed. Norway ranked
second, with 34 ships lost, and France,
Italy and Turkish merchant vessels were
reported sunk.

Throughout the war British gross ton-
nage destroyed amounted to 2,568,317.
The loss of United States gross tonnage has
been 24,558, representing 19 ships. En-
tente losses have been 72 per cent of the
total, and Teutonic, 20 per cent, accord-
ing to these statistics.

U. S. FLAGS ON FARMERS' TRAIN

Two American flags decorated the
front of a special McKinley Interurban
train which carried farmers of Ed-
wardsville and vicinity to East St.
Louis this morning for the annual con-
vention of the Southern Illinois Milk
Producers' Association.

SWITZERLAND DECLINES TO FOLLOW U. S. AND BREAK WITH BERLIN

First Response to President Wilson's
Suggestion to Neutrals Is Received
From Berne Government.

IMMEDIATE PURCHASE OF ARMY SUPPLIES ORDERED

Secretary Baker Directs That Reserve Quar-
termaster's Stores Be Bought to Limit of Appro-
priations—German Rights and Property
to Have Full Protection.

Summary of the Situation.

Administration continues its efforts to meet war if it must be,
but hopes for peace.

Foreign Secretary Zimmermann of Germany expresses appre-
ciation of President Wilson's declaration that he desires no conflict
with Germany, and says Germany has no real reason for conflict
with the United States.

Switzerland, in the first response received to President Wilson's
suggestions to neutrals, declines to break with Germany.

Secretary of War orders immediate purchase of reserve quar-
termaster's supplies for the army to the limit of appropriations.

By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—Information that Switzerland will not
adopt President Wilson's suggestion, that, in the interest of world
peace, other neutrals follow the lead of the United States and
break off diplomatic relations with Germany, was received here
today. So far as is known this is the first response.

Immediate purchase of reserve quartermaster's supplies for the
army up to the limits of available appropriations, was ordered
today by Secretary Baker. Purchasing agents have been sent into
the market by Maj.-Gen. Sharpe, Quartermaster-General, to get the
supplies in the shortest possible time.

Spain's taking over of American inter-
ests in Germany and Switzerland's similar
action for German interests here, are
interpreted as removing both these neu-
trals from participation in the break in
relations.

Spanish Ambassador Riano, who con-
ferred with State Department officials
today, intimated it was doubtful if Spain
would formally reply to President Wil-
son's note to neutrals, as her taking
over of American interests in Germany
indicated that no matter how seriously
she might protest Germany's action, she
would not as yet sever diplomatic rela-
tions.

Spain is the largest neutral now ab-
solutely free from entanglements in the
war and is by far the best equipped dip-
lomatically to serve as an intermediary
between the belligerent groups. This
practical certainty that an American
break with Austria also cannot be avoid-
ed makes it more desirable than ever
that Spain should remain outside the
struggle. King Alfonso has been offi-
cially stated on several occasions to be
waiting for an opportunity that may pre-
sent itself to further moves toward
peace and now that the usefulness of
the United States has been impeded,
stands as the most likely mediator.

Germany's disposition to regard the
break with the United States with calm-
ness and deliberation and in a peaceful
spirit as expressed by Foreign Minister
Zimmermann brings new encourage-
ment to those who hope the breach be-
tween the two countries will go no fur-
ther than a severance of diplomatic rela-
tions.

Americans Not Ordered Out.
It is stated officially today that there
is no change in the status of the some
200 Americans in Germany. They have
not been ordered by the United States to
leave Germany, but have been advised
of the break in relations that they may
make individual decisions. American
embassy and consular officials up to the
time they have will assist any Ameri-
cans, and after that the Spanish Am-
bassador on behalf of the United States
will take up the work.

President Wilson and the Cabinet met
today for the first time since diplomatic
relations with Germany were severed.
All members were present. Virtually
every member had some details relating
to the situation to be brought up.
Postmaster-General Burleson said be-
fore the meeting that he was not insist-
ing on the fulfillment of contracts with
owners of vessels leaving the United
States and passing through the German
submarine zone for carrying American
mails. "I am leaving that to them," he
said.

A conference of neutral nations is be-
ing discussed here on suggestion of one
of the European neutrals most severe-
ly affected by the war, and, although
it is believed the idea has been given
it is learned from a reliable source

Cuban Cabinet in Accord With Action
of U. S. in Breaking With Germany.
HAVANA, Feb. 6.—After yesterday's
Cabinet meeting announcement was
made that it had been decided to cable
the Cuban Minister at Washington that
President Wilson's note breaking off
diplomatic relations with Germany had
been "carefully considered." It is learned from a reliable source

that President Menocal and the Cabinet are in accord with President Wilson's action and that Cuba will be on the side of the United States.

Wilson Announces Relations With U. S. Not Yet Affected.
 WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—After the receipt of news of the breaking off of diplomatic relations between the United States and Germany on Saturday, President Wilson, the American Ambassador, had a long conference with the Austro-Hungarian Foreign Minister, Count Czernin, after which it was announced that the relations between the United States and Austria-Hungary were not yet affected.

Swiss Said to Be Unlikely to Forfeit Neutrality.

BERNE, Feb. 6.—It is semi-officially stated that Switzerland, in reply to President Wilson's note, will decline to depart from the line of strict neutrality, which is a vital principle of Swiss policy.

President Wilson's special note to the Swiss Government, inviting it to join the United States in action regarding Germany, was discussed at length yesterday at an extraordinary meeting of the Federal Council. The text of the Swiss reply has been telegraphed to Washington and will be published here as soon as received by President Wilson.

The Swiss telegraphic agency says that the report that Switzerland will take charge of German and Austrian interests in the United States is premature, although the Federal Council probably will accept the task.

Swiss opinion continues strongly to support President Wilson's action.

Brazil's Reply to Berlin to Be Sent Tomorrow.

RIO JANEIRO, Feb. 6.—The Journal do Comercio will publish Brazil's note to Germany tomorrow, apparently having received it from an official source. The note will be published after it has been sent to Berlin. Several American countries have already been informed of the attitude of Brazil.

The Journal says that the note will declare with firmness the principles of international law and the interests of Brazil. The paper adds that the Brazilian Government will act with prudence and with no intention of provoking a conflict.

"Brazil," concludes the Journal, "has never entered and will never enter into a struggle unless it is forced into it by the actions of another."

Dr. Lauro Muller, the Foreign Minister after a conference with the diplomatic representative of the United States, put the finishing touches on the note in collaboration with Clovis Bevilacqua, who is the Brazilian representative on the arbitration tribunal at The Hague.

Dr. Muller also conferred with the Ministers of Chile and Argentina. Later at a meeting of the ministers, President Veneciano Braz explained the situation and read the note of protest. All the ministers expressed themselves in entire accord with its terms, the moderate and firm tone of which evidences that the attitude of Brazil will be to safeguard its rights and interests menaced by the submarine campaign.

German Relief Committee to Be Protected by U. S. Army.
 LONDON, Feb. 6.—The American relief workers in Belgium and Northern France will receive protection from the German Government and will be permitted to depart without molestation. In connection with this effect was received a telegram addressed to the local office of the Belgian Relief Commission Jean Brand Whitlock, the American minister to Belgium, who has been given assurance by the German government in Brussels.

ZIMMERMANN HOPES THERE WON'T BE WAR WITH U. S.

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How can President Wilson speak of freedom of the seas when the British have for several days ago blockaded by mines the coasts of Holland and Denmark? Never has President Wilson treated Great Britain with even a semblance of courtesy. Help for Great Britain has always been his innermost thought. He would have ended the war by a stroke of the pen, without violation of neutrality, or even materially hurting Great Britain.

"Honest recognition of submarine warfare would have been his best course. He failed to take advantage of the opportunity. In his heart he is siding with the entente and calls upon other neutrals to follow him. This rule has small chance of success."

The Neues Wiener Tagblatt says: "The German Government in its note of last May reserved full freedom of action if America failed to secure obedience of other nations to the laws of humanity. Germany, therefore, cannot be blamed if President Wilson suddenly finds himself taken by surprise."

RAILROAD MUST REMOVE TRACKS
 St. Paul Street Permit to Missouri Pacific Is Revoked.

At the instance of Public Utilities Director Hooke the Board of Public Service today decided that the Missouri Pacific Railroad must remove tracks which it recently laid across St. Paul street in an alley between Second and Third streets.

Hooke explained that when he granted a permit last November he did not understand that any portion of the tracks were to be laid in a city alley.

What War Would Mean to German Subjects in U. S.

Naturalization and Conscription

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In the event the breach in diplomatic relations between the United States and Germany gravitates into war, certain serious legal consequences would ensue with respect to German subjects and their property within the jurisdiction of the United States.

Under the Hague conventions of 1907, which have been generally observed in this particular, war cannot begin in the absence of a "previous and unequivocal warning, which shall take the form of a declaration of war, giving reasons, or of an ultimatum with a conditional declaration of war." And in the United States Congress alone is empowered to declare war.

The immediate effects of war, under general law, are, the abrogation of all treaties not contemplating a state of war, or contemplating a permanent condition of affairs, the making of all trade with enemy persons illegal, the dissolution of all partnerships with enemy persons; the right to restrain or expel such persons in the interests of safety, the suspension of practically all of the legal rights, except those of protection, and a right to confiscate all enemy property.

Many of these rights under the general laws of war have been modified as between particular states by treaty, and others have not been rigorously exercised during the past hundred years. But this mitigation in the practical assertion of these rights during a century of time has been largely swept away in the present war.

Spanish-American War.

During the Spanish-American War, for example, the United States left resident enemies a very large liberty of trade and residence and freedom from molestation in their property during good behavior, which was in accordance with modern practice. In this war, however, all resident enemy subjects have been restrained in detention camps, their property has been placed in the hands of sequestrators and their rights to judicial procedure limited to defending actions against them.

As between the United States and Germany, certain provisions in the treaty of 1909, renewed in the treaty of 1923, would become immediately applicable in the event of war, modifying to some extent the mutual rights of each with respect to the persons and property of the subjects of the other. Article XXIII of the former treaty, contemplating a state of war, says:

"If war should arise between the two contracting parties the merchants of either country then residing within the other shall be allowed to remain nine months to collect their debts and settle their affairs, and may depart freely, carrying off their effects without molestation or hindrance; and all women and children, scholars of every faculty, cultivators of the earth, artisans, manual laborers, and fishermen, unarmed, and inhabiting unfortified towns, villages or places, and, in general, all others whose occupations are for the common subsistence and benefit of mankind, shall be allowed to continue their respective employments, and shall not be molested in their persons, nor shall their houses or goods be burnt or otherwise destroyed, nor their fields wasted by the armed force of the enemy, into whose power, by the event of war, they may happen to fall; but if anything is necessary to be taken from them for the use of such armed force, the same shall be paid for at a reasonable price."

The rights sought to be secured by this provision are qualified, of course, by the right of self-protection, which each state possesses, and the enjoyment of such privileges as are set out is dependent upon the good behavior of the subjects or citizens of each.

The practical value of the privilege of departure is not very great when we consider that, since Canada is enemy country, about the only place to which German subjects might depart from the United States would be Mexico.

In addition to the presence in the United States of many German subjects who would be clearly alien enemies in the event of war, there is a very large class who have taken steps of various degrees toward naturalization. The status in these cases presents some perplexities.

Since by marriage a woman assumes the nationality of her husband, an American woman marrying a German subject would cease to be an American citizen, and would be liable to the penalties of an alien enemy.

The naturalization laws of the United States set out that any "free white person or person of African nativity or African descent," of good moral character, who has reached the age of 18 years, may file a declaration of intention to become a citizen, and that not less than five years nor more than seven years thereafter, he shall file his petition, setting out among other things, a renunciation of his allegiance. In the judgment of the court he may then be either admitted to citizenship or rejected.

No declaration is required and only the status of resident in the case of aliens who have rendered honorable service in the army or navy of the United States. Alien seamen who have declared intention and served three years on any United States merchantman may be admitted to citizenship without further ceremony. Widows and minor children of deceased aliens who have declared their intention may be naturalized without declaration.

The alien who has declared his intention—and he may do so upon his arrival in the country—occupies, a status somewhere between alien and citizen, and is entitled to the protection of the United States as against all but his native State. Although in most of the States of the Union only citizens are eligible to vote at elections, in some, notably Alabama, Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, Wisconsin, Nebraska, Oregon, Texas, Wisconsin and Wyoming, a foreigner who has merely filed his declaration of intention and who has resided in the State for a specified time, is an eligible voter. In Missouri the term of residence is one year. Such persons are then considered to have acquired State citizenship, as distinguished from United States citizenship.

German subjects in these States, therefore, who have filed a declaration of intention and who have voted, would hardly be deemed alien enemies, even though they would still be German subjects.

Attitude During Civil War.
 The United States Government held during the Civil War that in every case where an alien had exercised suffrage in pursuance of law in the respective States, he became liable to perform military service; and German subjects, among others, were conscripted in Ohio, Indiana and other States under the conscription law of March 3, 1863. This law went even further and declared that the mere filing of a declaration of intention, without the exercise of military service, though President Lincoln in his proclamation of May 8, 1863, gave such persons the alternative of departing from the country.

The United States might conscript aliens who had declared intention in a civil war, but it could not compel them to take up arms against their native state, unless the new allegiance had completely ousted the old by full admission to citizenship.

Cases have arisen during the present war in England where German persons have been taken to the courts to be liberated from detention camps on the ground that they had forfeited German allegiance through one of the various modes of expatriation set out in the German nationality law. These persons, not having been naturalized in Great Britain, claimed to have no nationality. The British courts have consistently held, however, that German nationality existed potentially in such cases, since the German law provided for the redemption of nationality by former subjects, without returning to Germany, by a declaration before a German Consul.

man Ambassador with the leaders of the opposition," says the newspaper. "A lack of respect both to the Government, which alone is qualified to judge the German note and reply, to it, and to the opinion of the country which has given to the Government its full confidence."

"The situation in the Canaries, which was grave before the declaration of the blockade, is now desperate. Certain articles of first necessity are entirely lacking and the price of kerosene, soap and flour have increased 15 per cent. Bread costs 10 cents a pound. The population is without resources or work and is reduced to begging alms."

The Government has prepared a reply to the communication from Washington inviting the neutrals to associate themselves with the United States policy regarding the German naval measures. The reply will be submitted to the leaders of the minority parties and then passed upon finally by the Cabinet.

SUFFRAGE BILL IN LEGISLATURE
 House Gets Measure Permitting Women to Vote for President

JEFFERSON CITY, Feb. 6.—A bill permitting women to vote for President was introduced in the Missouri House today.

Purse Snatcher Gets Woman's Bag.
 Mrs. Amanda Epper, 4437 Caroline street, was accosted by a purse snatcher at Theresa and Vista avenues last night. He tore her handbag from her arm and fled. The bag contained a watch valued at \$40, two rings valued at \$40 and \$100.95 in cash.

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BRITISH DIRECTOR OUTLINES NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME

Declares Women, Doctors and Clergy Will Be Enrolled in New Labor System.

LONDON, Feb. 6.—Arthur Neville Chamberlain, Director-General of the British national service, said today: "Let nobody suppose that because Count Bernstorff has been given his passports there is nothing else to do. Germany intends to starve us. The answer must be a blow straight between the eyes which will beat the enemy down and bring him to his senses."

Chamberlain's national service scheme was inaugurated at a meeting today in London. Arthur Henderson, labor leader, and minister without portfolio in the British War Cabinet, presided, and Premier Lloyd-George and Chamberlain made addresses.

On opening the meeting Henderson said the labor supply would only be met with the aid of women not in the army and navy was employed in some work of national importance.

Army Needs Young Men.
 Chamberlain said the decent action of Germany as interpreted as a sign that she was in a desperate situation, but that if the allies were to secure victory and save themselves from the misery of another winter's war it would be necessary to supply the army with drafts of men, physically fit men who alone could stand the terrific strain of modern trench warfare.

Chamberlain announced that women would be enrolled, that arrangements would be made to utilize the clerical and medical doctors would be mobilized. Ireland, he said, would be included in the scheme, but circumstances in that country made necessary some modifications. He pointed out that volunteers would have to make sacrifices. The first thing to do was to start a great publicity campaign. Volunteers would be allotted to occupations for which they were best fitted by reason of their past experiences and a minimum of 35 shillings a week (\$25) would be fixed.

Commissioners had been appointed for agriculture and the industries who would keep the central office informed as to supply and demand. The question was, Chamberlain continued, where labor was to be found. They could not suddenly destroy nonessential trade. Destruction of capital would interfere with credit. The necessary industries, he said, should recuperate quickly after the war. They had no intention of suppressing any trade, but if labor and material had to be rationed, the shortage must first fall on the less essential trades.

SUBSTITUTE COMPENSATION BILL FOR WORKMEN PLANNED
 Missouri Senate and House Committees Will Try to Agree on Substitute.

JEFFERSON CITY, Feb. 6.—Efforts to reconcile conflicting interests on the workmen's compensation bill pending before committees of the Senate and House have failed, and both bodies will now attempt to act jointly in the preparation of a substitute.

Former Senator Alroy S. Phillips of St. Louis, who has been at the head of the movement for a compensation bill, and L. C. Boyle of Kansas City, representing the employers, agreed Sunday on amendments which would reduce slightly compensation to injured workmen, but when they reached St. Louis last night they found their compromise was not acceptable to organized labor and did not meet the approval of Chairman John H. Taylor of the House.

They decided not to submit the amendments, and Phillips announced his intention of standing on the original bill, which support is divided. The Central Trades and Labor Union of St. Louis favors it, while the Building Trades Council opposes it. The State Federation of Labor favors it, but the central body in Kansas City is against it.

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ENGLISH HOPE U. S. CAN AVOID WAR, SAYS NORTHCLIFFE

London Publisher Prefers Moral Support, Munitions and Food From America.

LONDON, Feb. 6.—Lord Northcliffe, owner of the Times, the Daily Mail and other publications, yesterday made the following statement to the Associated Press concerning the severing of relations with Germany:

"It is generally felt here that when the history of this great world revolution is written future generations will realize that the United States has exhibited patience and forbearance to a point beyond which national honor and dignity could not go."

"It is hoped by a majority of the English people that America will not be drawn into the war. The entire allies have Prussia well in hand, and its sympathy, moral support and assistance with finance, munitions and food will be rendering our crusade an immense service."

"If military intervention comes, I do not doubt that the American soldiers will be as brave and as efficient as the American contingent now in the trenches in France, with whom I lately spent an interesting day."

"Our navy has great faith in yours. The Prussian policy is not supported by the other German states, some of which I know are protesting against a continuance of the horrors of the enslavement of women in France and Belgium and have indicated that Prussia's attitude is the worst possible kind of propaganda for German Kultur."

"There is no possibility of Germany starving Great Britain. Next to ourselves, we are the most wretched people on earth, but figures of our food resources, with which I am acquainted, show that, if we exercise moderate economy, the protection of our navy will enable us to carry on the war for an indefinite number of years, if necessary."

St. Louis Lunchroom
 Now open in new location, 19th and Locust, second floor Kinloch Building.

BOLLING AGAIN DENIES HE HAD TIP ON NOTE
 Correspondents to Bar From Congress Galleries Those Who Give Information to Brokers.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—Teh Leak Investigation Committee after an executive session today failed to determine whether or not the late Senator William B. Bolling, who was in New York, or whether to examine more witnesses in Washington.

R. W. Bolling, a brother-in-law of President Wilson, reiterated at a press conference today that he had no advance information of the President's peace note and never had obtained any advance information whatever of official action of the White House or State Department.

The standing committee of correspondents who acts for the body of newspaper men admitted to the congressional galleries today adopted a resolution holding that the employment of correspondents to furnish advance information to stock brokerage houses or concerns of that character was contrary to the rules governing admission to the galleries. The effect will be to bar correspondents who have connections of that sort from the galleries.

J. Fred Essary, the Washington newspaper man, who wrote a forecast of the note for F. A. Connolly, a local broker, which reached the Hutton firm, was on the stand yesterday, but from a letter which he reached them Wednesday night, his previous testimony.

S. M. Reynolds, a reporter for the New York Evening Sun, voluntarily testified that he told Senator William B. Bolling of the note, but that he had no advance information of the President's peace note and never had obtained any advance information whatever of official action of the White House or State Department.

BRYAN'S PEACE ACTIVITIES CRITICISED IN THE HOUSE
 Efforts Are in "Shadow Line of Treason," Representative Miller Says—Others Defend Nebraska.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—In the House yesterday Representative Miller of Minnesota, brought about a short but heated discussion over the activities of William Jennings Bryan for peace yesterday, but from a letter which he reached them Wednesday night, his previous testimony.

"William Jennings Bryan asks the people to advise their Representatives in Congress of their wishes in this crisis. In accordance therewith, I would say to you it is my opinion that the interests of our country would be conserved by the immediate intervention of the said Bryan."

BRITISH WIN TRENCHES SOUTH OF TIGRIS RIVER

Hold All of Bank East of Junction With the Hai and Portions West of It—Many Dead on Field.

LONDON, Feb. 6.—The British offensive on the Tigris front has made further important gains, according to an official announcement given out here today. The statement follows:

"As a result of our successful assault on Feb. 3, the enemy has evacuated the whole south bank of the Tigris east of the Hal-Tigris junction, which we now occupy. West of the Hal, the enemy evacuated his trenches to a line running due west from Licrice factory which is situated northeast of the Tigris-Hai junction."

"Further evidence points to the enemy having suffered very heavily in the last fighting, 600 dead having already been counted as a result of our assaults on the 3d. Our cavalry, returning from the raid, operated against Shumran, shelling enemy camps and trenches with good effect."

"An official statement issued last night gave further details of the operations as follows: 'On the night of Feb. 2 our cavalry reached a point on the right bank of the Tigris, 25 miles west of Kut-El-Amara, and opposed the Turkish advanced base. Enemy shipping in the river was shelled.'

"On Feb. 3, west of the Hal-Tigris junction, we captured three successive lines of enemy trenches on a front of 30 yards and to a depth of 40 yards, which we consolidated, in spite of four counter attacks. In these actions the enemy losses have been very severe."

"We now control at a range of a few hundred yards the mouth of the Hai River opposite Kut-El-Amara, where we sank some enemy pontoons."

German Raids on Verdun Front Failed, French Report Says.
 PARIS, Feb. 6.—Two German raids last night on the Verdun front at Louvemont and Eparges gained no success, the War Office reports. An attack on French trenches near Parroy Forest reached the first line but the Germans were ejected immediately by a counter attack.

In the region of Aspach, in Alsace, three French reconnoitering parties penetrated into German lines.

The America, a German-language newspaper, which supported President Wilson for re-election, printed an editorial this morning censuring the President for his appeal to other neutral nations to sever diplomatic relations with Germany.

The America, in editorials within the last few days, has declared that the German renewal of unrestricted submarine warfare was a serious mistake, and that the President's action in severing relations would be justified, if only he had acted with equal severity toward England.

In today's editorial, the America says that President Wilson should have stopped with notifying other neutral nations of this Government's action. To request them to take similar action, it declares, was "unequal and presumptuous." It is "a declaration that all neutrals should join with us and the allies in order to punish Germany."

"We know that it is the intention of the President to declare war on Germany at the first opportunity. Logically, he must expect that all neutrals who follow his advice to break relations with the German empire will do the same thing."

"President Wilson has declared that Germany is in accord with the principles which he advocated in his speech of Jan. 12. As our readers know, this speech contained a proposal for the establishment of a world league to enforce peace. Only with this difference that it should be established through the free entrance of all cultured folk into a new code of the rights of nations may be established."

"But now, before this freely established league can be called into being, President Wilson brings himself forward as judge. He assumes for himself the right to sit in judgment on Germany; all that he lacks is the power to carry out his sentence. He has broken the staff over Germany and calls upon the other neutrals to help him act the executioner."

"President Wilson, having broken away from his neutrality, has placed himself in the service of the allies, which from the days of Edward VII have enunciated the policy that Germany must be forced to keep the words he has addressed to the neutrals can have no other meaning."

Westliche Post Advocates Adoption of Bryan's Plan.
 The Westliche Post, in its leading editorial today, earnestly advocates William Jennings Bryan's plan to submit the issue of war or peace to the people under a referendum vote, saying that it finds incomprehensible the bitter hostility which this proposal has excited in a republic dedicated to the fundamental principle of "government of the people, for the people, by the people."

"Obviously," the editorial concludes, "all this counts merely as long as the possibility remains of averting war. If it is once declared, if the die is cast, then there will be for the entire nation stop duty to stand indifferently together and unite without murmuring in the resolution. If we cannot keep external peace, we must be the more circumspect in avoiding every disturbance of domestic peace. The right to public discussion of differences of opinion will then have ceased."

HOLLAND'S PLANS AS TO SUBMARINE WARFARE SECRET

Known to Have Made Strong Protest, but Makes No Statement to Public.

THE HAGUE, Feb. 6.—It is known Holland has protested strongly against Germany's decree of unrestricted submarine warfare, but the press is silent as to the Government's action. The Foreign Office refuses to give any details as to the course adopted by the administration.

Premier Cort Van Der Linden made the following statement in the second chamber of the Dutch Parliament today: "Serious events occupy the Government's attention. At the present moment it is impossible to give information regarding them, but the Government will not neglect to give the chamber information as soon as expedient. There is no reason at this moment for special anxiety."

The Nieuws Rotterdamse Courant, while expressing the fullest confidence in the Government, complains that the country does not know what the standpoint of the administration is. The paper expresses surprise at President Wilson's statement in regard to other neutral Powers following the example of the United States and asks whether the President's expectation is based on foreknowledge or merely supposition.

"We do not know the attitude nor the action of our Government on the question of ruthless submarine warfare," the paper says, "but it may conceivably view matters from a different angle to that of the United States."

"The Count then compares America's abundance of grain, coal and steel with Holland's scarcity of these articles, all of which she must import. A comparison is also made between Holland's contiguous position to Germany with an open eastern frontier, as compared with America's remoteness from the war arena, and the paper concludes that the Dutch Government must consider factors which do not exist in America and which may modify its decision."

U. S. TO KEEP WHITLOCK AT POST UNLESS BERLIN OBJECTS
 Administration Feels That He Represents Food and Protection to Many Belgians.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—The State Department has decided that Brand Whitlock, American Minister to Belgium, shall remain at his post, unless Germany insists upon his recall. Whitlock is in the peculiar position of working in territory controlled by the German war machine and is in constant touch with the civil and military representatives of the German Government.

From the standpoint of diplomatic precedents, Whitlock has no longer any right in Belgium at head in the sections controlled by Germany. The State Department, however, will insist upon Whitlock continuing his present work unless Berlin insists upon his getting out.

"The administration feels that Whitlock represents food and protection for a great many Belgians who are under the military yoke. Through his influence and activities, millions of Belgians are being fed. He is not only acting as American Minister, but represents King Albert among those subjects who have been cut off from all relations with their Government."

Need money? The Money Wanted columns in the want pages suggest how to find the man who has it to loan.

FIVE SHIPS ON WAY TO EUROPE WITH CONTRABAND
 German Blockade Declaration Has Not Delayed Transportation of War Materials and Munitions.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—The German blockade declaration has not delayed the transportation of war materials and munitions from the United States to Great Britain and France. Cargo manifests in the custom house here show that five steamships now on their way from this port to Europe carry enough contraband war goods to equip an army corps.

Two of these vessels fly French colors; the others are of British registry—the Baltic, Adriatic and Germania. It is believed in shipping circles that on account of the value of their cargoes Great Britain has made arrangement to convoy these ships through the danger zone. Four of them carry passengers.

The only two American passenger ships now at sea, according to the declaration of agents of the line, carry no contraband cargo. They are the Kronland, which sailed for Liverpool Jan. 31, and the New York, which departed from the same port Feb. 3.

Kills Son in Family Quarrel.
 MARINETTE, Wis., Feb. 6.—Joseph Kaminski, a farmer, shot and killed his son yesterday and attempted to kill his wife. The son, 22 years old, had come here in defense of his mother. The family being distraught, it is said, by domestic differences.

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GARDNER TO TAKE STUMP FOR BILLS IF IT IS NECESSARY

Aroused by Republican Caucus
Decision to Fight Them Un-
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WHAT OPPOSITION WANTS

Equal Representation in Consti-
tutional Convention, and on
Proposed State Boards.

A Staff Correspondent of the Post-
Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Feb. 6.—Gov.
Gardner this morning decided, after re-
ceiving information of the action of a
caucus of Republican members of the
House last night, that, if necessary, he
will make a hurried speaking campaign
of the State to arouse a public demand
for the passage of his legislative pro-
gram.

The Republican caucus decided as a
unit to oppose the Gardner program ex-
cept the revenue-producing measures,
unless the bills are amended to give the
Republicans equal representation with
the Democrats in the proposed consti-
tutional convention and equal representa-
tion on the various State boards.

The Governor was vigorous in his lan-
guage when he replied to newspaper
men's questions.

He pounded a table as he said: "Be-
lieve me, if they inject politics into
these bills, which are non-partisan
measures, framed by non-partisan com-
missions, the people will know where
the responsibility belongs."

The Governor said the bills were the
result of the best judgment of the best
informed men he could find and that he
would not consent to any amendments
which would change any essential fea-
tures of them.

The Governor did not say that he
would make the speaking campaign of
the State for his measures but it is
known that he has gone so far as to
consider a tentative itinerary, and that
his final decision will be reached after
he sees what action is taken when sev-
eral of the administration bills come up
for engrossment this week.

Measures Affected.

The measure which the bill for calling
the Republican bill and the bill for calling
a constitutional convention, the prison
reform bill and the bill providing a cen-
tral board of control for eleemosynary
institutions.

The Republican caucus was held in
the Senate chamber on call of Repre-
sentative Settle of St. Louis County.
An agreement was reached that the ad-
ministration bills were not matters just-
ifying a party division in the House
and that each member was free to vote
as an individual, uninfluenced by cau-
sus action on them.

The action of the caucus threatens
some of the most important of the ad-
ministration measures, as there is little
probability of the Democratic majority
according to the Republican demands,
and as there is some opposition among
the Democrats to all of the measures
considered by the Republican caucus.

It is considered probable that if this
portion of the administration's program
falls, Gov. Gardner will call the Legis-
lature in special session and make a
further attempt to get the bills passed.

Republican Demands.

The Republican caucus demands are:
1. The bill providing for the calling of
a constitutional convention must be
amended so that the convention will
consist of 34 Democrats and 34 Republi-
cans.

2. The prison reform bill must be
amended that the Board of Control of
the penal institutions shall consist either
of one Democrat and one Republican, or
two Democrats and two Republicans.

3. The Central Board of Control for
eleemosynary institutions will must be
amended so that the board will consist
either of one Democrat and one Republi-
can or two Democrats and two Republi-
cans.

Under the constitution the membership
of a constitutional convention consists
of two delegates for each State Senator,
the delegates to be elected by senatorial
districts. Of the 24 senatorial dis-
tricts 3 are Democratic and only eight
are Republican. On this basis a consti-
tutional convention would consist of 33
Democrats and 16 Republicans.

Proposed Republican Plan.

The plan proposed by the Republican
caucus is that in each senatorial dis-
trict a ticket containing only two names,
one a Democrat and one a Republican,
shall be voted on for delegates to the
convention.

It is possible that the decision of the
Republican caucus may serve to line
the Democrats up solidly for the Gov-
ernor's entire program, but this is con-
sidered doubtful.

Representative Farris, Democratic
floor leader, said this morning that
such a result should follow, but that
he was not prepared to say that all the
Democrats in the House would vote to-
gether. He plans to call a caucus of
Democrats for the purpose of getting
united action if possible.

KNOTTS TO BE REMARRIED

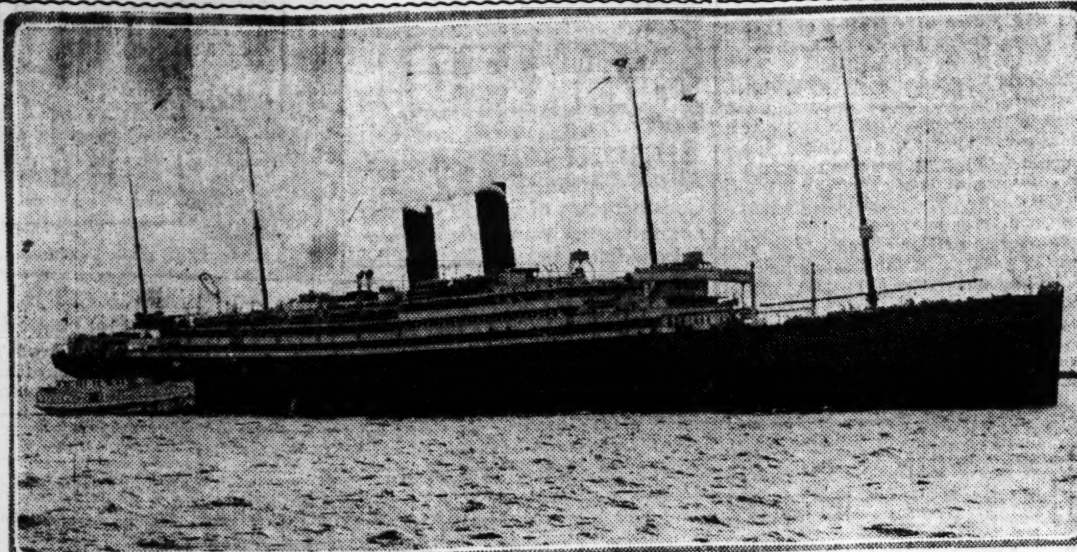
Artist and Wife, Divorced Here, Get
License in New York.

Jean Knott, the artist who draws
"Penny Ante," which appears daily in
the Post-Dispatch, is to remarry Mrs.
Elizabeth E. Knott, who divorced him
here last July. They obtained a mar-
riage license yesterday in New York,
where Knott is now working.

On a recent visit to St. Louis Knott
visited his wife and 6-year-old daugh-
ter, and it was then reported that they
had been a reconciliation.

War Deprives Court of Business.
CROYDON, England, Feb. 6.—For the
seventh time since the war began, there
were no prisoners for trial at the re-
cent session of the Quarterly Court here.
But two cases came to this court
since October, 1914.

The Adriatic, Which Sailed From New York Saturday



THE big White Star liner was the first passenger
ship to leave New York for the war zone after
the German order for unrestricted submarine war-
fare was issued.

W. G. Urledge of San Francisco is among the 33 pas-
sengers on the Adriatic, but it is said to be a question
whether he is an American citizen.

Among the munitions carried by the Adriatic, accord-
ing to the manifest made public in New York yesterday,
are the following: 1843 cases empty shells, 176 cases
cartridge shells, 1763 cases rifles, 500 cases bayonets, 16
cases gun carriages and parts, 800 cases cartridges, 152
cases fuses, 6 cases revolvers, 100 cases scabbards, 6
cases gun parts, 120 automobiles, 326 cases automobile
parts, 1796 bales cotton, 2747 barrels lubricating oil,
3636 ingots aluminum.

GOVERNMENT GIVES NO ADVICE TO SHIPS GOING TO WAR ZONE

Statement of Its Attitude Regarding American Vessels May
Be Made Soon, However.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—State Depart-
ment officials reiterated today that sail-
ings of American ships to the war zone
still were governed by private individ-
uals and that the Government had taken
no action, although some statement of
its attitude may be issued soon for their
guidance.

It also was reiterated that there was
no change in the status of war-bound
German ships in American ports. Al-
though the authorities have taken pos-
session of them to prevent destruction
or dangers to navigation, they still are
German private property and will be so
respected.

In fact, it was emphasized here to-
day, that all German private property
in the United States was safeguarded
by law.

Many Germans and Austrians have in-
vested money in postal savings banks
and in other ways, and it is perfectly
secure.

The shipping problem is a most com-
plicated one and officials charged with
preparing a statement on the subject,
which was to have been given out to-
day, have not completed their task.

The State Department has been care-
ful to impress the inalienable right of
Americans to travel on the high seas on
the minds of those shippers who have
requested advice as to what course to
pursue, but has been equally careful not
to take any action which could be re-
garded as instructions. Shippers are left
to their own discretion, with the sugges-
tion that while they may go out at any
time, the Government calls attention
both to the danger to the ship and the
danger of involving the country in war.

Nine German Ships Interred in
Hawaiian Islands Damaged.

HONOLULU, T. H., Feb. 6.—Engines
and boilers of all nine German merchant
vessels tied up in the Hawaiian Islands
have been damaged by their crews, who
have been ordered to leave the islands
by the U. S. Navy.

The crews of the North German Lloyd
steamers Pomern and Prinz Waldemar
have been taken into custody, and crews
of the other seven vessels are detained
at the immigration station.

Machinery and some of the boilers of
the German gunboat Geier, interned
here, were found to be wrecked and
fire-damaged yesterday when naval and
customs inspectors examined the craft.
United States naval detachments took
charge of officers and crew of the
Geier and turned them over to the army
for internment. The Geier caught fire
at her berth Sunday.

German Sailors and Ships in Seattle
Harbor Taken in Charge.

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 6.—The Ham-
burg-American freight ship Saxonia, 4500
tons, and the German ship Steinbek, 2000
tons, which have been tied up in Eagle
Harbor here since the beginning of the
European war were taken in charge
yesterday by Federal customs officers.
The officers and sailors on the ships
were arrested under the provision of the
immigration law forbidding aliens to en-
ter the United States without permis-
sion. They are in custody at the immi-
gration detention station.

Customs officers charge that Capt.
Franz Heifer and the 32 members of
the crew of the Saxonia bored the cyl-
inder heads of engines and threw over-
board parts of machinery.

REPUBLICAN SENATORS BACK
BILL FOR 100 SUBMARINES

Pointexter Measure Provides for
\$4,000,000 to Equip Navy.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—Republican
Senators in conference today decided to
stand back of Senator Pointexter's bill
for immediate construction of 20 fleet
and 80 coast submarines.

The Pointexter bill provides that
\$4,000,000 be used in equipping navy yards
for the construction of the submarines
and that six fleet and 25 coast undersea
boats shall be built in Pacific Coast
yards. It has not been acted upon by
the Naval Committee, but if early ac-
tion is not taken an effort will be made
to bring it before the Senate in some
other way.

WARRANTS FOR TWO YOUTHS
ON CHARGES OF TWO GIRLS

Three Other Young Men Charged
With Trespassing at the
Kingdom House.

Mrs. May Shelton, matron of King-
dom House, a social settlement at 1023
South Eighth street, today summoned
the police when she discovered that two
young girls and five youths had spent
the night in the basement of the build-
ing.

The girls—Ernestine Welch, 14 years
old, of 304 North Thirty-fifth street, and
Rose West, 12 years old, of 49 North
Thirteenth street, East St. Louis—said
that they met the boys on the free
bridge. They accused Edward Ryan, 13
years old, of 1429 Grattan street, and
Oliver Hamilton, 18 years old, of 1400
South Twelfth street, with having at-
tacked them. A warrant was issued
against the youths by the Circuit At-
torney.

Herbert Hutton, 15 years old, 1426 Dol-
mar street; Charles Crow, 11 years old,
1823 Schild street, and Fox Tipton, 11
years old, 134 Paul street, were charged
with trespassing.

HOLMAN MUST TESTIFY IN THE GAS INQUIRY

Court of Appeals Denies Habeas
Corpus Application of La-
cleda President.

The St. Louis Court of Appeals today
denied a habeas corpus writ to Charles
L. Holman, president of the Laclede Gas
Light Co., who applied for it when ar-
rested after refusing to testify before
an investigating committee of the Board
of Aldermen Dec. 1.

It was the purpose of the committee
to question Holman about the methods
and cost of producing gas for consump-
tion in St. Louis.

Opinion by Judge Reynolds.

The opinion handed down today was
written by President Judge Reynolds
and concurred in by Judges Allen and
Becker. I. H. Lionberger, attorney for
Holman, said he would carry the case
to the State Supreme Court.

Judge Reynolds ruled that the Board
of Aldermen had a right to investigate
gas conditions and to appoint a com-
mittee for that purpose. He denied the
contention of Holman that if he could
be compelled to go before the committee
the head of any private business might
be made to do so.

Not Private Business.

The decision pointed out that the La-
cleda Gas Light Co. is a public service
corporation and therefore not to be
classified as a private business enterprise.
The argument that the company was
already paying a license tax as a busi-
ness concern was declared to be imma-
terial, as the Board of Aldermen has
the power to increase or decrease the
license tax and has the right to conduct
an investigation so as to act intelli-
gently.

City Counselor Davies, who was pres-
ent when the decision was handed down,
said he did not think the State Suprem-
e Court could possibly reverse the clear
ruling of the Court of Appeals.

The decision constructively remanded
Holman into the custody of the Ser-
geant-at-Arms of the Board of Alder-
men, but it was learned that Holman is
out of town.

Identifies Bad Check Passer.

Rudolph Veit, 2727 Winnebago street,
visited the city jail yesterday and iden-
tified one of the prisoners, Dr. Edwin
Heinz of 7024 North Fourth street, as a
man who gave him a worthless check
for \$9 on May 3, 1916. Dr. Heinz had
been jailed on complaint of John Rhode,
835 North Fourth street, who accused
the physician of passing a bogus check
for a small amount Jan. 20.

American Schooner Wrecked.

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at Cape St. Albans, Kangaroo Island,
South Australia, and has broken up com-
pletely. Her crew is safe. The Kona,
679 tons, was owned in San Francisco.

Annual Salaries at Least \$25,000.

The measure provides 23 jobs, includ-
ing those of the members of the board,
which would be composed of two men
and one woman. The combined min-
imum annual salaries for all of the jobs
would amount to \$25,000, exclusive of
office, traveling or other expenses. Ad-
ditional employees, at salaries not to ex-
ceed \$500 a year might be appointed
with the approval of the Governor.

The bill also provides that each mem-
ber and employee of the board shall be
allowed all expenses, of whatsoever na-
ture, incurred by him or her in carry-
ing out the purposes of the act.

The revenue clauses of the bill pro-
vide that any exhibitors of films, or
interception views in theaters, halls or
other edifices, where an admission fee
is charged, shall pay inspection fees to
the board. These fees vary with the
seating capacity of theaters or halls.

An annual fee of \$25 would be paid by
houses having 250 seats, and \$25 addi-
tional for each 250 seats above that
number, up to 750 capacity. It also
provides for fines for violation of the
board's rules, or the exhibition of films
not bearing the stamp of approval of the
censors.

Would Review All Films.

The bill provides that all films, slides
or views shown in the State must be
reviewed by the board and receive the
board's stamp of approval before being
shown. A charge of \$1 for each 100
feet of film reviewed, in addition to the
annual inspection fee charged each ex-
hibitor, is also provided for.

Considered naval appropriation bill.
Rules Committee continued leak in-
quiry.

Foreign Affairs Committee discussed
but took no action on renaming Danish
West Indies.

It's not too late for our special
funeral spray, \$2.50 each, Grimm & Gory.

MAJ.-GEN. PERSHING'S TROOPS
GOING TO BORDER STATIONS

Physical Fitness of Men Who Served
in Mexico Excites Comment—
Refugees a Problem.

COLUMBUS, N. M., Feb. 6.—The more
than 10,000 soldiers of Major-General
Pershing's expeditionary force, which
marched back to United States soil yes-
terday, after serving in Mexico since
March 1, 1916, are departing for their
stations at various points on the border-
today.

High army officers from the base
camp here and from other camps in the
Southwest, who witnessed the parade
from Palomares Lakes yesterday, ex-
pressed gratification at the apparent
physical fitness of the men.

The refugees from Mexico who pre-
ceded the troops remain a problem for
the civil authorities, as there are more than
3000 camped here. The American Red
Cross has been appealed to for assist-
ance in feeding these refugees. In the
prison camp are the 22 alleged Villa
bandits, who are being held for the
State courts of New Mexico. Charges
of murder in connection with the Colum-
bus raid will be filed against a number
of them.

Busy Bee Bakery Special This Week
Strasbourg Butter Loaf Coffee Cake, 2c.

HOSPITAL UNIT HERE TO ATTEMPT TO RAISE \$25,000

Money Will Be Needed for Port-
able Equipment in Case
of War.

The St. Louis Base Hospital Unit
which has been in process of organiza-
tion since last August, and which is
now a part of the American Red Cross,
will become automatically a part of
the medical corps, if war is declared,
will meet at the Washington University
Medical School, Euclid and Scott ave-
nues, tonight. The meeting will be for
members only, and instructions for duty
will be given and lantern views of the
working of European base hospitals, in
the war zone, will be shown.

The unit has now 150 members, and
enough additions are expected to bring
the number to the full quota of 300. An
effort will be made to raise, in St. Louis,
the \$25,000 needed for a portable equip-
ment, which would enable the unit to
operate a 200-bed hospital wherever it
might be sent, in a schoolhouse or other
available building.

Dr. Fred T. Murphy, professor of sur-
gery in the university, is director of
the unit. His assistants are Dr. M. B.
Clifton, surgical; Dr. Walter Fischel,
medical, and Dr. Eugene Ople, labora-
tory. Other physicians holding official
positions in the unit are Dr. Nathaniel
Allison, assistant; Dr. Borden Veeder,
quartermaster, and Dr. Meredith John-
son, registrar.

Twenty-five men compose the medical,
surgical, dental and laboratory corps,
and Dean Davis of Christ Church Ca-
thedral is enrolled as chaplain. There
are 60 nurses and aids, and the other
members of the unit are civilians, num-
bering more than 70. Oliver F. Rich-
ards, general manager of the Simmons
Hardware Co., is enrolled as chief clerk,
and Ray Carter of the Carter Grain Co.
is a clerk. Most of the members are
young business men, who work as clerks
and civilian assistants.

Mrs. F. V. Hammar, chairman of the
St. Louis Red Cross, announced today
that a second class of 24 women, in
nursing and Red Cross duties, would
be formed by Mrs. Stanley Stoner, and
would be trained at Barnes Hospital.

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MISSOURI NAVAL RESERVE TO SEEK TO INCREASE FORCE

Former Members Will Be Requested
to Re-Enlist at Meeting Called
for Thursday Night.

Commander G. F. Schwartz of the
Missouri Naval Reserve has called a
meeting of all enlisted and former en-
listed naval militiamen for Thursday
night, in the armory at Bluff's Point,
foot of Ferry street, for the purpose of
stimulating interest to increase the size
of the local reserve.

There are now about 150 men enlisted,
but there are about 200 in and about St.
Louis who formerly belonged to the
reserve, and it is hoped a good many
of these will come forward and re-enlist.
No mobilization orders have been re-
ceived in St. Louis

Judge Gives Wedding Fee to Bride.
Charles C. Williams, former assistant coach at Michigan University, and Miss

Ruth H. Deaton of 457 Audubon avenue, were married yesterday by Circuit Judge Hennings at the courthouse. The

Judge gave the fee to the bride. The couple left last night for San Francisco, where Williams is an athletic director.

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606-608 Washington Av., Thru to Sixth

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Silk and Serge Frocks



Up to \$17.50 Values

All are Spring Dresses, and suitable for wear on the street, downtown and in the afternoon. Among the silks are taffetas, crepe de chine and a few charmeuse, all prettily made in new and becoming styles. The serges are embroidered and beaded, and are all unusually attractive. Specially priced.

\$10

New Spring Dresses

Early Spring purchasers will find here an exceptionally pleasing assortment of Spring Dresses at...

\$19.50, \$25 and \$35

Sacrificing Plush Coats

Very High Values
Reduced to

\$15

These Coats are in wide flaring styles, have large attractive collars and guaranteed satin lining.



Great Reductions in the February

Clearance of Pumps and Boots



The Pumps are of gold or silver cloth, black or white satin and kid beaded. The Boots come in solid colors and two-tones, in shades of gray, brown and tan, in buck or kidskin.

\$6, \$7 and \$8 Values.

\$4.85



More of Those

House Dresses

3 Groups

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\$1.45 \$1.95



Attractive and useful Wash Dresses of various materials and many styles—cheaper than you could make them for yourself.

Waist Sale!

\$1.95 Values
Slightly soiled Laces, and Laces combined with Net

\$1



An Exceptional Sale

New Trimmed Hats

Greatly Reduced
A special collection of New Hats, including the season's newest and latest ideas. Special preparations have been made to promote a large selling this day at.

\$6.50

A quick disposal sale of Flower Hats and Ribbon Hats. Values to \$7.50.

\$4.45

DEMAND THAT BIG INSURANCE DEAL FEE BE RESTORED

Illinois Commissioner to Ask for
Restitution in Case of North
American Union.

Demand will be made today by Insurance Commissioner Rufus M. Potts of Illinois on the officers of the North American Union of Chicago, a fraternal insurance organization, for the restitution of \$28,000 commissions alleged to have been paid for the reinsurance of the North American Union in the Fraternal Aid Union of Lawrence, Kan.

If restitution is not made, receivership proceedings will be instituted by Attorney-General Brundage of Illinois against the North American Union.

The demand is made on the strength of an opinion given to Commissioner Potts by the Attorney-General that the payment of the commissions, without the knowledge or approval of members of the North American Union, is an abuse of their rights and an injustice to them, which a court of equity would prevent. If receivership proceedings are brought the assets of the North American Union remaining in Illinois will be seized.

Knights and Ladies of Honor. Among the members of the North American Union are about 25,000 former members of the Knights and Ladies of Honor, who were reinsured in the North American Union under a contract dated Aug. 24, 1916, which was approved by the United States District Court at Indianapolis on Aug. 23. The reinsurance was effected while a receivership suit was pending in the Indianapolis court, in which Max F. Ruler and Horace L. Dyer, who figured in the Knights of Honor receivership here, were attorneys for a group of members of the Knights and Ladies of Honor. As a result of the reinsurance the receivership suit was dismissed.

If Commissioner Potts' demand for restitution of the \$28,000 commissions in the Fraternal Aid deal is complied with, the former Knights and Ladies of Honor will benefit by the restitution. If it is necessary to bring a receivership suit, their insurance will be jeopardized.

Some time prior to last November a Chicago attorney approached Commissioner Potts to ascertain if he would approve reinsurance of the North American Union in the Fraternal Aid Union of Lawrence, Kan. Commissioner Potts told him he would approve the reinsurance if it satisfied the interests of the North American Union were conserved and provided that affidavits were made that no commissions were to be paid.

He was not again communicated with on the subject. In December he learned that the North American Union had been reinsured in the Fraternal Aid Union under date of Nov. 20 and that the contract of reinsurance had been approved by Carey J. Wilson, Kansas Superintendent of Insurance, on Nov. 23.

Potts Asked for Information. On Dec. 27 Commissioner Potts wrote to L. D. Roberts, Lawrence, Kan., secretary of the Fraternal Aid Union, requesting information under oath as follows: Authority under which agreement of reinsurance purported to be made; certified copy of minutes, certified copy of the agreement of reinsurance, and a statement as to any remuneration or emolument paid or promised, together with copies of contracts in relation thereto.

George R. Allen, attorney for the Fraternal Aid Union, and H. M. Waring, vice president, delivered to the commissioner letters and documents which Commissioner Potts notified them were not sufficient.

Waring admitted to Commissioner Potts that a commission of \$28,000 was to be paid to John W. Breytogle of Kansas City and that \$100,000 had already been paid to him by the Fraternal Aid Union, which had been borrowed for the purpose. Waring said he did not know among whom the commission was to be divided.

Allen and Waring were notified that the consolidation would not be approved by the Illinois department unless the commission so far paid was restored and that no contract of reinsurance would be approved by the department that carried with it the payment of extravagant commissions or expenses. Attorneys' fees and commissions commensurate with the service actually performed might be allowed, but the amount would not be permitted to exceed \$10,000 or \$20,000, and this would only be allowed on a showing that the service had actually been performed.

ANTI-KAMNIA (A-K) TABLETS. A. M. Williams, M. D., of Bradford, Pa., says: My method in severe neuralgia or any severe pain is to prescribe one anti-kamnia tablet every hour until the pain ceases. Ask for A-K tablets. All druggists—10c or 25c.

Drug Store Held Up. Two men entered the drug store of Henry E. McDowell, 2501 Cass avenue, at 10 o'clock last night and ordered him to throw up his hands. One covered McDowell with a revolver, while the other took \$34 from the cash register and \$7 from the druggist's pocket.

Head Stopped Up, Nose Concocted. There is valuable relief for you in Green Anilin Tablets. 25c. at drug stores.

SKINKER WILL CONTINUE FIGHT AGAINST COUNTY ROAD BONDS

He and Miller Give Notice of Appeal From Judge Dyer's Refusal to Issue Injunction.

Thomas K. Skinker and L. Cass Miller, residents of St. Louis County, today filed in the Federal Court a notice that they would appeal to the United States Supreme Court in their suit to enjoin the issuance of bonds for road building in the county. The people voted a \$3,000,000 bond issue last year.

Skinker and Miller contended the issue was in violation of the Constitution because the money was to be used to build roads only in those parts of the county which were not within the limits of incorporated towns. This, they alleged, would require towns to stand the ex-

pense of building roads within their limits. Judge Dyer denied an injunction Dec. 12 and the appeal is from this decision.

SANITOL
TOOTH
POWDER OR PASTE

Consistent use of SANITOL will not only keep your teeth in splendid condition, but will improve the appetite and digestion. Recommended by Dentists.

It's White Because It's Pure
Highest Award—Panama-Pacific Exposition

SEE
NEWELL
AND THE
HAYNES
AT
THE SHOW

It's easy to find the property you may be looking for in the Post-Dispatch big House, Home and Real Estate Directory.

Wednesday

Tomorrow

Garland's A Sale of New Spring Suits

A Sale That Offers Unusual Values

New Spring Suits

Values to \$27.50 for

\$14.95

New Spring Suits

Values to \$35.00 for

\$21.50

UNUSUAL, WE SAID, but we meant unusual for the average store, to offer such values before the season is fairly under way—but, it's not unusual at Garland's. It's one of the many advantages we have acquired—buying advantages which specialization in the broader sense brings us. This specialization, coupled with the co-operation of two large New York manufacturers secured us 500 smart tailored and semi-fancy Suits at a discount of above 30%. It's these Suits we'll sell tomorrow at \$14.95 and \$21.50.



From many styles 5 are sketched.

Here you have the strictly tailored Suit, with smart, close collar, snug shoulders and straight silhouette, that so many discriminating women prefer.

Then the more dressy styles braided and embroidered. Coats that are box-pleated from belt down, odd shaped pockets, silk collars that can be detached, knife pleated skirts, that are slightly longer than past season.

MATERIALS are poplin, gabardine, serge, wool velour, checks and fancies; all the new bright colors are here, also the staple navy, brown, green and black. Sizes for everybody.

Winter Coats

(For Women and Misses)

93 Winter Coats, priced heretofore up to \$39.50; nothing reserved; all go now at one price,

\$15.00

47 Winter Coats that were formerly up to \$12.98, reduced for final clearance to...

\$3.50

New Spring Coats For Girls

6 to 16

Values Up to \$10
\$2.98 and \$5.00

300 Coats of a special purchase priced for quick selling, in two groups. They are all-wool serge and worsted checks, goline and corduroy, in blue, green, tan, gold, all desirable Spring shades; made with belts, big pockets, silk collar. The values are more than double our price.

Clearance of Girls' and Juniors' Wool Dresses

All our \$8.00 to \$15.00 Serge Dresses, also silk and serge combination included in this group; full cut and well made; all high-class garments, sold up to \$3.98 \$15.00. For final clearance...

\$1.50 Regulation Middies

All white and white with blue, green and red collars, with sleeve emblem and stars on sailor collar, with silk lace; sizes 6 to 20 and 36 to 44.

89c

New Lingerie Blouses

On Sale Wednesday at

\$1.50

Regular \$1.95 and \$2.50 Values

Advance styles in fine voile, tastefully trimmed with lace, embroidery and organdie in many clever designs; all sizes are included.



Other New Lingerie Blouses
Are Specially Priced
\$1.95, \$2.95 and \$4.95

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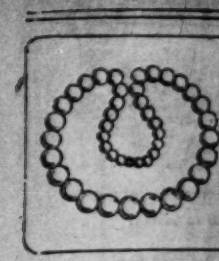
Final Reductions

\$29.50 Black Manchurian Fox Sets, **\$15.00**
ALSO RED FOX SETS
\$49.50 Canadian Taupe Wolf Sets, **\$29.50**
ALSO BLACK FOX SETS
\$19.95 Taupe Coney Sets now **\$9.98**
Choice of Any Fine Fox Set, **\$69.50**
Formerly Priced to \$145, now...
All Separate Scarfs and Muffs Sacrificed

SKIRTS

A few Skirts, in broken sizes, that were formerly worth to \$5.00. Made of serge in navy and black, gabardines in stripes, wide wailes and a few black satins. Reduced for Wednesday's sale to

\$2.98



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On the Square

Bungalow A
MADE of splendid
porcelaine, in light
dark shades, piped with
colors. Made in mid
side styles. Many
(Escalator Square)

Bath Towels
HEAVY bleached
thread Turkish
Towels, with neat bl
stripes. 21x40 inches.
(Square 8-)

Children's D
WHITE lawn, in Em
style, trimmed with
embroidery insertion
eral attractive mode
years.

Cake Pla
LARGE size, pink
tinted border,
floral center design
weight semi-porcelain.
(Square 15-)

Men's Shi
A GREAT lot of
Shirts, including
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terze, all of splen
Sizes from 14 to 17 1/2.
(Sixth St. Highway)

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Brussels Rug
Attractive design
seamless Rugs, 9x12

Scotch Art Rug
Beautiful French
brown and mulberry
ideal for bedrooms

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Willson Velvet H
Carpetings in a su
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Linoleums, Sq.
Printed Linoleums,
in pretty designs.
Linoleums, Sq.
Straight line lin
of the better sort,
and hardwood patter

**Pearl Opera Necklaces**

These Necklaces have a beautiful luster, and are made of filled French pearls, in graduating sizes. Necklaces are 26 inches long, and are fitted with 10k. solid gold clasps, very special, each.

\$2.95
(Main Floor.)

Crochet Cotton

D. M. C., in ceru, white and some colors. Broken sizes. No phone or mail orders filled. Ball.

10c
(Second Floor.)

Stix, Baer & Fuller

GRAND-LEADER

SIXTH-WASHINGTON-SEVENTH & LUCAS

Bakery Special

The sunlight bakery offers Wednesday, Tutti Frutti Layer Cake, at the special price of **24c** (Main Floor.)

Valentines Are Ready

A complete showing is now in readiness of dainty new Valentine Cards as well as Post Cards, ranging in price from 10c per dozen to 25c each. **Whitney's Valentine Material** Each box contains enough material for making ten clever Valentines, together with envelopes for mailing. 25c Book Shop, Second Floor.



Ready Wednesday—a Showing of Winsome New Blouses

Special **\$2.98** at

THESE charming Waists at once accent the popularity of crepe de chine garments. The many distinctive modes shown will suit the ideas of particular women.

There is a complete range of the new colors, with the popular pastel shades, as well as white-and-paste combinations.

The low price at which these are offered, Wednesday, make this a real opportunity for women to select two or three of these attractive Blouses. (Third Floor.)

THE FEBRUARY LACE SALE

—is one of the events for which this store has long since earned a great reputation for unusual value-giving, and this season our foreign agents have been quite successful in securing great lots of the most wanted Laces and Embroideries, which are now offered at decisive savings.

20% Off on Nets

For Wednesday only, we offer a discount of 20% on all Plain Silk and Allover Nets.

LINEN LACES for undergarments; easily laundered, dainty in appearance. Several hundred pieces in edges and insertions. Priced, per yard, 10c

BABY FLOUNCINGS embroidered in French floral effects.

Per yard, 20c, 30c, 40c, 50c, 60c

SILK NETS, in sample lengths—a few of them have slight defects—black, white and colors. Suitable for waists and dresses.

Per yard, 40c

IMPORTED VAL. LACES, mostly round meshes, dainty designs. Special at, per dozen yards, 30c, 40c and 50c

FULL-LENGTH VOILE DRESS FLOUNCINGS, effectively embroidered in one, two and three colored effects. Per yard, 60c

EMBROIDERY BANDS of batiste incrustated with beautiful Venise laces, as well as other novelty effects. For trimming Summer garments. Per yard, 10c

MATCHED SETS OF EMBROIDERIES, edges and insertions, graduating widths. Per yard, 10c, 15c and 19c

A SAMPLE line of **NOVELTY EMBROIDERIES FROM ST. GALL**, about 12 inches wide; some all white, others with colors; stunning effects, dainty designs; many two and three together; graduated widths. Per length, 15c and 25c (Main Floor.)

Hosiery

Prices so low as to be a revelation to keen buyers.

MEN'S Thread Silk Socks, black only. Double-line soles, toes, high heels and silk cuff tops. Slightly irregular. Pair, 50c

INFANTS' White Cashmere Socks, double heels and toes. Three pairs for \$1.35; Pair, 39c

Special—WOMEN'S Pure Thread Silk Novelty Stockings, boot length and all silk. Little-lined garter tops; checks and stripe patterns; 65c extra value; Pair, 30c (Main Floor.)

A Special Sale of 100 Smart New

Spring Hats at \$3.00

THESE Smart Hats are the forerunners of Spring modes, and are jaunty creations that women will approve for between-season wear.

There are new Mushrooms, Sailors, Roll-brim and Turban styles—made of straw, satin and straw and all satin. Come in the newest Spring shades as well as black. (Third Floor.)

**Underwear**

The sort that is now in demand at prices unusually low.

WOMEN'S Union Suits, of medium-weight cotton, in Dutch neck, elbow sleeve and ankle length style, special, \$1

WOMEN'S Union Suits, of mixed cotton and wool. Dutch neck, elbow sleeves, or high neck and long sleeves. Special at \$1.69

WOMEN'S Shirts or Pants, fleece lined, medium weight. Shirts with high neck and long sleeves, or Dutch neck, elbow sleeves. Garment, 60c (Main Floor.)

Many New Arrivals Are Here in New Serge Dresses

Exceptional **\$16.50** Value at

IN this Wednesday gathering are five of the smartest styles we have yet received. They are designed in the new chemise effects.

Some are braided, others have colored embroidery. For the most part, shown in the shade of navy.

These are ideal garments for street or general utility wear, and there is a complete range of sizes. (Third Floor.)

On the Squares—**Bungalow Aprons**

MADE of splendid quality percale, in light and dark shades, piped with contrasting colors. Made in middie and open-side styles. Many patterns. (Escalator Square—Main Floor.)

Bath Towels, Each,

HEAVY bleached double-thread Turkish Bath Towels, with neat blue and pink stripes. 21x40 inches. (Square 9—Main Floor.)

Children's Dresses

WHITE lawn, in Empire style, trimmed with \$1.00 embroidery insertion and edge. Several attractive modes. Sizes 2 to 6 years. (Square 15—Main Floor.)

Cake Plates

LARGE size, pink or blue tinted border, with light floral center design—of light-weight semi-porcelain. (Square 16—Main Floor.)

Men's Shirts

A GREAT lot of Men's Shirts, including "Navarre," "Perfectos" and a number of "Emery" seconds—a good range of striped and figured patterns, all of splendid materials. Sizes from 14 to 17½. Three for \$2. (Sixth St. Highway—Main Floor.)

Curtains at Pair,

MERCERIZED marquisette, in arabic, in white, cream \$1.39 and Arabian, with wide hemstitched border and lace edge. (Square 2—Main Floor.)

Linens

Splendid Chances to Save.

HEMSTITCHED Tablecloths of linen damask, measure 58x90 inches, very special at, \$2.98

JAPANESE Lunch Cloths, white with blue printed designs. Nicely hemstitched. 36x36 inches. Each, 25c

BARNESLEY Toweling, of known standard quality, bleached, with fast color border. Limit 12 yards to customer. Yard, 15c

HEMSTITCHED Table Sets, each set comprising all-linen hemstitched cloth, 64x80 inches, and one dozen napkins to match, at \$6.90 (Second Floor.)

Wash Goods

WHITE Organdie, of very sheer and fine quality, 38 inches wide, yard, 15c

PRINTED Voiles, in newest Spring patterns, in floral designs and stripes, 38 inches wide. Yard, 19c

Extra—GENUINE Yard-Wide A B C Silks, solid shades, black or white. Material has high luster—for dress lining and other wear. Yard, 50c (Second Floor.)

White Wool Blankets

Special, **\$5.50** Pair

These contain fine quality lamb's wool, and are of extra large size (76x84 inches). Have pink or blue borders.

Wool Blankets, warranted all wool, steam shrunk, yellow or blue plaids. 70x90-inch size, \$8.50 pair

Cotton Comforts, filled with fine cotton and covered with fancy quilted silkline, finished with 9. \$3.00

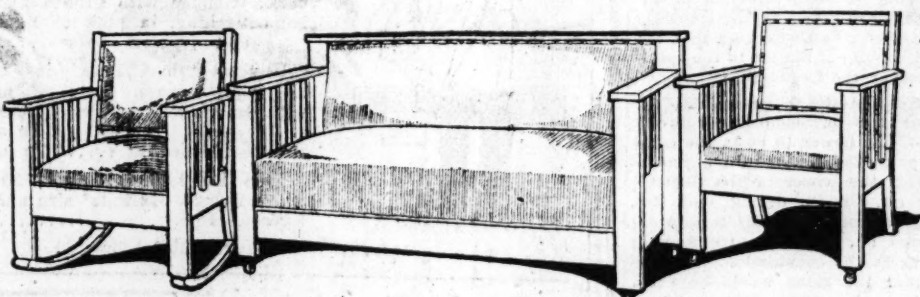
(Second Floor.)

Sample Colored Dresses

75c \$1.00 \$1.50

The Infants' Wear Section offers some strikingly good values in Sample Dresses, of chambray, gingham and galatea, cut in Empire, straight effects and Princess styles—shown in solid colors, stripes and plaid pattern. Some are piped in contrasting color.

These garments are from the leading makers, and are shown in sizes from 2 to 4 years. (Second Floor.)



The February Furniture Sale Features for Wednesday

3-Piece Pullmanette Suites, \$39.75

THE extraordinary nature of this February event is clearly demonstrated in this special value. These Pullmanettes are built of fumed or golden oak, and covered with Spanish Microcolone, which is guaranteed for five years.

The Pullmanette is a splendid article of Furniture, and opens into a full-size bed with three turns, and has automatic lock construction, which prevents the tearing of bed clothes.

Other Specials in Pullmanette Suites

Pullmanette Suites of 3 pieces, in mahogany, Colonial design, scroll frames, massive effect, at \$54.50

Pullmanette Suite of 3 pieces, Arts and Crafts design, with Spanish moroccolone covering. \$52.50

Pullmanette Suite, three pieces, in Charles II period design, with solid quarter-sawn oak frame, covered with wool tapestry, at \$102.50

Pullmanette, in golden oak, with slat ends. Special at \$29.50

Pullmanette, of fumed or golden oak or birch mahogany, made with heavy frame and massive arms, 5-year guaranteed covering, \$32.50

Pullmanette, of genuine Circassian walnut, padded ends, strong seat, \$45.50

Pullmanette, covered with genuine Spanish leather, overstuffed effect, \$64.75

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The February Sale of Housewares

—prints more good news of interest to frugal housewives.

Percolators, \$1.39

Two-quart size, made of pure aluminum, with inset and wooden handle.

Flour Bins, 73c

Fifty-pound capacity, heavy japanned tin, in brown or blue color.

Vacuum Sweepers, \$3.95

Sweepers made expressly for Stix, Baer & Fuller Dry Goods Co.—Fitted with adjustable brush combination.

Dutch Ovens, \$1.29

Made of polished cast iron. No. 8 size, with iron cover.

Bathroom Stools, \$1.19

White enameled, with rubber-covered legs.

Coffee Mills, 59c

Glass canister, holds one pound, of coffee. Grinds coarse or fine. Made to hang on wall.

Bread Boxes, 59c

Heavy japanned tin, brown or blue.

"Best Ever" Oil, 19c

For polishing woodwork or re-oiling mops. One quart size.

Swift's "Pride" Soap

With limit of 20 bars to customer. No mail or phone orders.

10 Bars for 33c

(Fifth Floor.)



Get This Two-Quart "Wear-Ever" Aluminum Saucepan For Only 73c Present This Advertisement During the

Demonstration Now in Progress—which is under the personal direction of a factory expert, who will demonstrate the time-saving, labor-saving, money-saving merits of "Wear-Ever" Aluminum Utensils.

Replace Utensils That Wear Out With Utensils That "Wear-Ever"

(Fifth Floor.)

February Is the Month for Buying

Rugs and Linoleums

THE opportunities now afforded in good floorcoverings are of such a nature as not to be duplicated again soon.

Brussels Rugs, \$19.75

Attractive designs in Empire seamless Rugs, 9x12-ft. room size.

Scotch Art Rugs, \$16.75

Beautiful French gray, green, brown and mulberry shades, designs ideal for bedrooms and bungalows.

Stair Carpeting, \$1.15 Yard

Wilton Velvet Hall and Stair Carpetings in a number of desirable patterns.

Linoleums, Sq. Yd., 59c

Printed Linoleums, 4 yards wide, in pretty designs.

Linoleums, Sq. Yd., 90c

Straight line Linoleums of the better sort, in black, tile and hardwood patterns.

Extra—

A number of Hartford, Bigelow, Genesee and Roxbury Axminster Rugs, in 9x12-ft. size, and in a splendid range of designs, priced **\$28.50** for Wednesday at

Axminster Rugs, \$10.75

A lot of 200 Rugs, including such makes as Sanford, Hartford and Bigelow, in splendid designs for halls and bedrooms. Size 4 ft. 6 in. x 6 ft. 6 in.

Axminster Rugs, \$32.50

Sanford's Seamless Axminster Rugs of extra quality, in small Persian designs, 9x12-ft. size. (Fourth Floor.)

THE DOWN STAIRS STORE



This Sale of New Spring Dresses

At the Low **\$8.95** Price of

—is a truly timely and interesting event for women. A well-known maker seeking to extend his business in this section, was willing to forego a goodly portion of his profit on 465 garments that we chose. Hence this extraordinary value.

There are smart models for afternoon and street wear, including many tunic effects as well as plaited and fancily trimmed garments.

Every popular material is shown in the lot, including good quality taffeta, satin, crepe de chine, serge, silk-and-Georgette combination.

The shades that are sure to be given greatest favor are here, including rose, green, brown, Copenhagen, navy, gray, plum, tan and black.

There are all sizes from misses' 16 to women's 44, and the style will win the enthusiastic approval of women who closely follow the new fashions. (Downstairs Store.)

Some Unusual Offerings in

Curtains and Materials

Voile Curtains, Pair, \$1.15

Sheer quality, in white, cream and Arabian color, with hemstitched borders and neat lace edge. All of full width and 2½ yards long.

Filet Curtains, Pair, \$1.69

Fresh new lot of Nottingham Curtains in filet weave—cream and Arabian colors, with attractive new borders and neat figured backgrounds.

Rangoon Cloth, Yard, 25c

This popular drapery fabric in colors green, brown, blue and red and green combination is ideal for door and window hangings. (Downstairs Store.)

MATCHLESS BARGAINS ASSEMBLED FOR ECONOMY DAY

TO INDUCE YOU TO SHOP HERE WEDNESDAY, YOU'LL SAVE MONEY

39c Union SUITS Boys' and Girls' Suits, Special for Wednesday. 19c

LOWEST PRICES EVER OFFERED ANYWHERE

39c Blue Bird CUSHIONS Stamped on heavy white crash. Special at 19c

12 1/2 White LINEN Butcher Linen; 26-in. wide; fine woven; special. 7 1/2c

8 to 12-inch EMB'DY Regular 15c and 19c Embroidered in very dainty designs; in cambric and Swiss; a yard. 10c

12 1/2 White LINEN Butcher Linen; 26-in. wide; fine woven; special. 7 1/2c

Women's 25c SILK HOSE Double soles; high apical heels; slightly irregular. (Main Fl.) 12 1/2c

Men's \$1.50 to \$2.50 HATS Soft, stiff, felt and velvet; about 15 styles in this choice collection; for Thursday only. 50c

Girls' 50c MIDDIES Or Galatea cloth assorted color collars; all sizes. (Second Fl.) 25c

50c Flannellette ROMPERS Good quality Flannellette assorted colors and sizes. (Second Fl.) 25c

25c Corset COVER Lace and Embroidery trimmed. Special. (Second Floor.) 12c

39c Gingham Petticoats In striped Gingham; deep ruffle. (Second Floor.) 29c

49c 2-Yd.-Wide LINOLEUM About 30 different patterns; remnants at from 6 to 16 yards of a pattern; special square yard. 15c

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AT 9 O'CLOCK Soap Wrapped in Blue Laundry Soap. 9 bars 19c

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7 OF SHACKELTON PARTY ON ROSS BARRIER RESCUED

Ten Men Were Stranded There When Ship Broke Away and Had to Leave.

By Associated Press.
WELLINGTON, New Zealand, Feb. 6.—Seven survivors of the Shackleton Antarctic expedition, who were stranded near Ross Barrier, have been rescued by the relief steamer Aurora, which arrived at Cape Evans on Jan. 2.
Sir Ernest Shackleton, in his original expedition, planned to cross the Antarctic continent, starting from the South America side, but failed and had to return, reaching Elephant Island, where 22 men of his party were left when he and the others put out in a boat and finally got back to South America on a whaler. He brought the 22 men back with him to Punta Arenas, Chile, last September.
Meanwhile, the ship Aurora, which had sailed from New Zealand to meet the explorer, had been successful in crossing the Antarctic continent, landed a party of 10 men near Ross Barrier, on the Australian side of the continent. The Aurora broke away, however, and had to return to New Zealand.
The 10 men thus were left in the vicinity of the barrier, where they had been stranded with only a scanty supply of provisions, for 21 months, when Sir Ernest set out from New Zealand to rescue them on Dec. 23 last. It is these men, with the exception of the three who perished, whom the explorer, on the Aurora, now has rescued.

RESOLUTION IN LEGISLATURE UPHELDS PRESIDENT WILSON

Pledges Missouri's Support of His Leadership and Confidence in His Judgment.
JEFFERSON CITY, Feb. 5.—The following joint resolution was offered by Frank H. Harris, Democratic floor leader, when the House convened at 10 o'clock this afternoon:
"Whereas, The President of the United States has severed diplomatic relations with the German empire, and
"Whereas, For the past two years, by his wisdom, patience and patriotism, he has kept the United States from any entanglements with the belligerent Powers of Europe and maintained peaceful relations with all the countries of the world; and
"Whereas, We have great faith in his knowledge and understanding of the questions now presented, and his ability to successfully handle the same, and his unselfish devotion to our country and its people, therefore be it
"Resolved, By the House of Representatives of the Forty-ninth General Assembly, the Senate concurring therein, that we, as representatives of the people of the State of Missouri, pledge to his excellency the President of the United States our loyal support in the present impending crisis and assure him that Missouri and its people stand united and ready to uphold his hands and follow his leadership to the successful maintenance of our national rights and the absolute supremacy of the American flag, regardless of cost or of sacrifice, and be it further
"Resolved, That a copy of the resolution properly engrossed be forwarded by the chief clerk of the House to the President of the United States."
The resolution was adopted without a dissenting vote and without debate.

M'CASLAND SUIT IS DISMISSED

Referee Had Recommended \$14,084 Judgment for Woman in Realty Action.
Circuit Judge Klene yesterday overruled the report of Referee Loomis C. Johnson in the case in which he had recommended judgment in favor of Julia E. McCasland for \$14,084 against Fisher & Co., real estate dealers. The suit grew out of the purchase in 1904 by James T. McCasland of realty from the Fisher company for \$40,000. The deal was made through the president of the company, S. J. Fisher. McCasland and Fisher are both dead, and the suit was prosecuted by Mrs. McCasland as executrix.
She alleged that the company wrongfully applied to the principal of McCasland's account money received from him in payment of the purchase price, instead of applying it to pay accruing interest. As a result the realty was lost by McCasland at foreclosure, she said. Judge Klene held there was no evidence to sustain the allegation and dismissed the suit.

ARRANGES FOR PEACE MEETING

Missouri League to Hold Session in Jefferson City.
Frederick N. Judson, state chairman of the League to Enforce Peace, received word from Jefferson City today, announcing the unanimous adoption of a resolution by the House of Representatives tendering the house chamber to the League for its convention on Washington's birthday, Feb. 22.
At the convention the Missouri branch of the League to Enforce Peace will be permanently organized.
J. D. Rockefeller Jr. Advocates Universal Training.
NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—Universal military training was advocated by John D. Rockefeller Jr. when he endorsed a plea made by Mayor John P. Mitchell at a dinner last night at the Young Men's Bible Class of the Fifth Avenue Baptist Church of which Mr. Rockefeller is a member. "Compulsory military service is the one thing that is going to do away with the class feeling in this country," said Rockefeller, who presided when Mayor Mitchell had finished.

Knocked Down by Auto.
Jacob Fishbein, a tailor, 40 years old, of 4764 Kennerly avenue, crossing Jefferson avenue at Market street last evening, ran in front of a southbound Jefferson car and was knocked down by an automobile driven by Edward B. Chiles, 39 years old, of 1544 Chouteau avenue. He was cut about the head. Chiles was arrested.

MUSTARINE

Worth Its Weight in Gold Will Stop Any Pain in Just 30 Seconds.

You can relieve a Headache, Toothache or Neuralgia Pain, Rheumatic Pain or sprains, Lumbago Pain or Backache in half a minute of simply rubbing on a little Mustarine. The pain leaves instantly. He brought the 22 men back with him to Punta Arenas, Chile, last September.

Don't fool with a cold. Cure it.

CASCARA QUININE

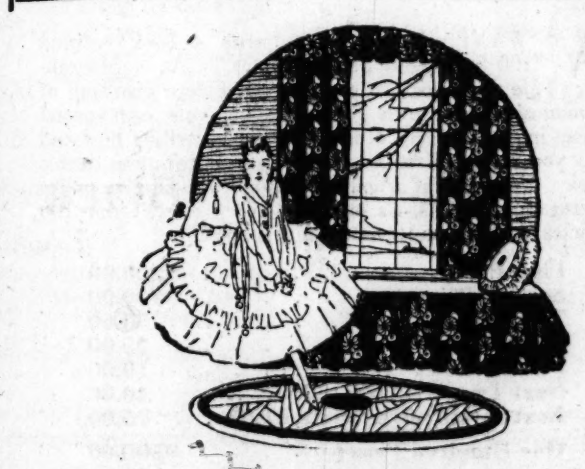
The old family remedy—14 tablet form—safe, sure, easy to take. No colic—no unpleasant after effects. Cures colds in 24 hours—Grip in 3 days. Money back if it fails. Get the genuine box with Red Top and Mr. Hill's picture on it—25 cents. At Any Drug Store.

Linoleums for Wednesday
Durable quality Inlaid Linoleum, in all the popular patterns and colors; extra heavy; 6 ft. wide; sq. yard..... **95c**
Splendid quality Cork Linoleum; 72 in. wide; tile, small all over and hardwood floor effects; handsome, dependable colorings; sq. yard..... **59c**
Inlaid Linoleum; best make in the newest designs and colors; patterns go through and through; noted for wear and durability; 6 ft. wide; sq. yard..... **1.50**
72-inch Printed Linoleum; large assortment of desirable patterns and colors; sq. yd..... **35c**
Inlaid Linoleum in tile, block and hardwood patterns; colors go through and through; perfect finish and excellent colors; 6 ft. wide; square yard..... **1.35**
Cook's best "D" quality Linoleum, hard enameled finish; excellent assortment of hardwood, block and tile patterns; 12 ft. wide; sq. yd..... **69c** (Third Floor.)

Sample Undermuslins
Remainders from our great sale of last week, collected for quick out-go.
Samples of \$1 and \$1.25 Garments, 79c
Gowns; slipover or button front styles.
Petticoats; flounces of lace and embroidery.
Corset Covers of lace and embroidery.
Samples of \$1.50 and \$1.75 Garments, \$1.10
Gowns; slipover or button front styles.
Petticoats; lace and embroidery flounces.
Corset Covers; attractively trimmed. (Fourth Floor.)

These Reliable Silks on Sale Wednesday

All Are New Spring Patterns and Exceptional Values
Striped Tub Shirting, 98c
36 in. wide; white with stripes of pink, blue, gold, green, heliotrope and Jasper.
40-In. Crepe de Chine, \$1.39
A good assortment in light and dark shades.
Striped Taffeta, \$1.59
Soft, superb quality; an endless variety of stripes.
Fancy Pussy Willow Taffeta, \$1.68
40 in. wide, soft and lustrous; plain grounds with flowered designs.
Striped Crepe de Chine, \$1.48
White and pearl grounds with colored stripes.
36-In. Chiffon Taffeta, \$1.50
Pure dye, chiffon finish; street and evening shades.
33-In. Natural Shantung, 79c
Shantung Pongee in the natural colors; launders beautifully.
40-Inch Black Chiffon Taffeta, \$1.69
Rich raven black; splendid for suits and dresses.
40-Inch Black Crepe de Chine, \$1.58
A good heavy quality which cannot be duplicated at the price. (Main Floor.)



Cretonnes

Brand-New Patterns Just In—Attractively Priced

Many copies of handsome French tapestry and foliage designs at unusually small prices. ALL your Cretonne needs can be supplied with greater satisfaction here. Reliable dyes used in printing the Cretonnes offered in these groups:
Beno Cretonne and Zira Cloth; white grounds, Mission, stripe, small all over or stenciled effects; beautiful colorings; 36 in. wide; per yard..... **29c**
Seneca Cretonne and Chintzes; light or dark grounds, floral, fancy block and stripe patterns, rich color combinations; 36 in. wide; per yard..... **39c**
Congo Cloth; extra heavy, rich tapestry patterns; used for cushions for wicker furniture, loose covers, draperies, etc.; 36 in. wide; per yard..... **50c**
Princess Novelty Curtains; square mesh weave; 2 1/2 yards long; finished with lace edge; polka dot or small figured effects; for dining or living room; per pair..... **\$1.25** (Second Floor.)

CALL TO SUPPORT PRESIDENT

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 6.—Calling upon its membership throughout the United States to support President Wilson in all his peace or war moves, the executive board of the North American Gymnastic Union made public a statement at its headquarters here today. It urges that "the tender sympathies of the heart must be silenced should the stern call of duty be heard." "Our home and our country is America," is the concluding sentence.
The union is a national organization of Americans of German extraction.

Safe "Flowers Get \$3000."
CHICAGO, Feb. 6.—Five robbers entered the Lakeview branch of the Brown Dairy Co. in North Berne avenue today and after binding and gagging three employees, blew open a safe and escaped with more than \$3000. The police were notified of the robbery half an hour later, when Henry Herbet, a night watchman, chewed through the rope that bound him.

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The Last of Our Women's

Winter Suits and Coats

Going at... **\$10.00**
Not many left to go at this price, it is true, but enough to offer a pleasing selection to the woman looking for a stylish garment to end the season with. Winter seems to be doing his best work right now, just when the prices on these warm, desirable garments have reached the lowest price.
We do not include our Costume Room garments at this price.
Suits—Plain tailored or belted styles; wool velour, wool jersey, gabardine and novelty checked velours; Burgundy, brown, navy or black; size 36.
Coats—Belted and flare models, having large collars; wool velour, wool jersey, mixtures, ribbons and knob cloths; fur or plush trimmed; rose, green, brown, mustard, navy, blue or black; sizes 36 to 44. (Second Floor.)

Another Day of Opportunity in Section Devoted to Women's Shoes

at \$5.95

Away Below Regular
This figure should prove extremely attractive to women who are familiar with the present high prices of shoes of quality.
In this lot are eight different styles—all practical, stylish and extremely good looking. The styles:
One Black Kid, button style.
Three Black Calf, lace style.
Four Tan Calf, lace or button style.
Nothing "faddish" about these shoes—the styles are good for everyday wear. Sizes 2 1/2 to 8—Double A to D widths.
You will readily see that these shoes were intended to sell for much more than \$5.95. (Fourth Floor.)

Wednesday Will Be a Good Day to Buy Washable Fabrics

A Wednesday economy message that will appeal to thrifty women—offerings of real merit in this listing.
2 to 9-Yard Lengths of 17c Chambray, in plain colors, also plain colors with self-colored jacquards in stripes; 27 inches wide..... **10c**
Seconds of 17c Percales, white grounds in a wide range of black and colored stripes and neat figures; 36 inches wide..... **15c**
10 to 20-Yard Lengths of 21c Dress Gingham, light or dark colors in plaids and stripes; 32 inches wide..... **15c**
Seconds of 25c Madras; 36 in. wide; white ground, woven cords, neat printed black and colored stripes..... **17c**
3 to 9-Yard lengths of 20c Cambric Shirting, white grounds in beautiful colored stripes; 36 inches wide; yard..... **17c**
9 to 15-Yard Lengths of 35c Poplin, wide range of plain shades, good quality; 36 inches wide..... **19c**
Seconds of 45c Madras, white grounds in jacquards and corded weaves, woven colored stripes; 32 inches wide..... **25c**
3 to 10 yard lengths of 25c Poplin; 27 in. wide; plain colors, mercerized silk finish..... **15c** (Downstairs.)

Warm Winter Coats

In the Women's Downstairs Store
\$3.95 and \$8.50
All heavy coats in this section lined up for final dismissal, and these prices should do the work in double-quick time. Here is a chance to secure a very good-looking coat for general wear.
At \$3.95—Loose flare or belted models, mixtures or plain colors of brown, gray, green or black; sizes 16 to 42; former prices \$5 to \$7.50.
At \$8.50—Practical styles with large collars and cuffs; some fur trimmed; in green, black, Burgundy, brown, gray or mixtures; also plush or velour; sizes 16 to 42; former prices \$12.50 and \$14.50.
Women's Winter Suits, \$7.50
A very limited quantity of correct models in brown, green or black; also a few checks; sizes 36 and 38; originally priced at \$14.75 and later marked at \$8.75. (Downstairs.)

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507 Washington Ave.

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Spring Styles—Special at **\$3.95**

THIS is a surprisingly low price for Boots of such splendid quality—they are made of fine grade of pure white nubuck—8 inches high—lace style—with white sole and white Louis heels—soft, flexible and durable—the prettiest Shoe for Spring wear—special, at \$3.95.

At this same price we also offer **\$3.95**
New All-Tan Calfskin Boots
New All-Gray Kidskin Boots
New All-Black Kidskin Boots

GERMAN POSITION IS MISINTERPRETED, SAY BERLIN PAPERS

Declare President Wilson Fails to Grasp Significance of Affairs in Europe.

BERLIN, Feb. 6, via London, Feb. 6. —The general opinion expressed by the Berlin papers on the German-American situation is that President Wilson has failed to grasp the real significance of

FOR A BAD COUGH

Here is a fine old-fashioned recipe, for coughs, colds or catarrh trouble that has been used with great success. Get from your druggist 1 oz. of Parment (Double Strength), about 75c worth, and add to it 1/4 pint of hot water and 4 oz. of granulated sugar. This will make full half a pint when mixed. Take one tablespoonful 4 times a day.

No more racking your whole body with a cough. Clogged nostrils should open, air passages of your head clear up so you can breathe freely. It is easy to prepare, costs little and is pleasant to take. Anyone who has a stubborn cough, or hard cold, or catarrh in any form, should give this prescription a trial.

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SILK POPLIN DRESSES

These are exceptional quality of Silk Poplin, with beautiful lustrous surface, in Copen, navy, plum, green and black. Pleated, embroidered and gathered effects, showing all the new broad pockets. It is needless to say these dresses are worth considerably more than the price asked and they go on special sale tomorrow at this price, to unusual activity in our dress section.



Continuation of Our Unusual Sale of

SERGE DRESSES

These Dresses Are Worth \$10 to \$20

\$7.50 \$9.50 \$12.50

Wool broad trimmed, tinsel trimmed and bead trimmed in all the new pleated and high waisted effects. We secured them at a great price concession and you can take the advantage of this unusual saving on the same basis.

EXTRA—February Sale of White

LINGERIE WAISTS

That Should Sell From \$1.25 to \$3.95, Offered Tomorrow at

\$1.00 \$1.95 \$2.95

Over fifteen hundred clever Velle Waists were received today from our waist buyer, who says: "These are the greatest values ever offered by any store." True to his conviction, these are Waists for every kind of wear, of the choicest voiles, lace, trimmed with the latest and tailored effects, the new large collars and exclusive designs in cuffs. On sale tomorrow at \$1.00, \$1.95, \$2.95.

All Winter Coats and Furs Sacrificed

These stocks must be disposed of at once. We have priced them for immediate clearance and urge you to buy now. Values like these will be quickly picked up.

"Battery chemist or mechanic, knowing thoroughly the manufacturing of flashlight batteries, is wanted. Salary from two thousand dollars (\$2000) to five thousand dollars (\$5000). State full particulars in first letter. Answer strictly confidential. Box E-50, Post-Dispatch."

affairs in Europe and has misinterpreted Germany's position and intentions. The avoidance of insulting language and cutting epithets is especially noticeable in the newspapers. Most of the papers say the news created no surprise, some of them explaining that this step was expected, in view of President Wilson's message of last April and others that it was anticipated in view of the President's "continual siding with the entente since the war began."

All the newspapers strongly reject the imputation that Germany has broken her promise made in her note of May 4, laying stress upon the fact that Germany's promise was expressly conditioned on President Wilson's success in bringing England to an observance of the laws of nations. They generally assert that President Wilson persists in ignoring Germany's justification for her submarine policy, as outlined in her various notes.

Respectful Tone in Some Papers. A number of the papers adopt a respectful tone over the wreck of the old friendship between the two countries, which they say Germany risked only because her life interests were at stake.

It is generally assumed by the newspapers that the United States will make an early declaration of war against Germany, for they say the submarine campaign can hardly be prosecuted without the loss of some American lives. While the entrance of the United States into the ranks of Germany's enemies would be highly regrettable, the newspapers say the country must meet this danger as the lesser of two evils. The danger of the United States as a war factor is treated as comparatively unimportant, owing to the remoteness of the area of war and the time that would be required to create an army. The opinion is evinced in some quarters that the submarines will decide the war before the United States can take an active hand.

The Lokal Anzeiger says: "President Wilson has failed to judge the situation

from the lofty heights of nonpartisanism, and is unwilling to co-operate in preventing further misery and sacrifice. He has shut his eyes to all the motives which, after mature deliberation, caused Germany to employ the most effective weapon in her power against the most inhuman of her enemies."

The Lokal Anzeiger then speaks of President Wilson's apparent unwillingness to believe that Germany will do what she said, and adds: "It is scarcely believable that President Wilson does not believe in the seriousness of our decision. If he really expects that we will draw back, if he believes that the breach of diplomatic relations will cause us to change our mind, he embraces an error which may have the most dangerous consequences."

The Anzeiger says that Germany's step was taken after all possible consequences had been duly weighed, and that "therefore no threat can frighten us." The paper concludes with a reference to the President's message to the Senate, in view of which it says that it is "unwilling to believe that President Wilson wants to participate in a war which is explicitly waged for the destruction of the German people."

View of European Neutrals. No surprise at the turn of events is expressed by the Tagblatt, in which Theodore Wolff writes a colorful and passionate leader. Referring to President Wilson's expressed hope that other neutrals will follow the lead of the United States, Herr Wolff remarks: "European neutrals probably do not view things in quite the same light as the President of the United States. They are not separated by the ocean from the arena of war, and they have had the miseries of war before their doors for 31 months. They also know better how Germany is inspired with power and tenacity of will. We have always declined to participate in the frivolous manner in which others have underestimated America, but whoever underestimates the defensive power of the German people must be smitten with quite a different kind of blindness."

George Bernhard, writing in the Vossische Zeitung, adopts the same line as the Lokal Anzeiger. "President Wilson," he says, "is unwilling to believe that Germany will do what she says. He errs. This time there is no backward step for Germany. It is doubly necessary, therefore, that the clearness of the distinction between right and wrong be made before all the world."

Herr Bernhard says that Germany's submarine policy as announced a year ago was based on President Wilson's note of Jan. 18 regarding armed merchantmen. He charges that President Wilson changed in February the principle announced in January.

The Koelnische Volks Zeitung wishes that President Wilson had made personal acquaintance with the privations to which the whole German people are exposed by a merciless enemy, and declares that President Wilson's appeal to the German conscience "before whose judgment seat we long since proved the justice of our action," will divert Germany from the road she is compelled to travel as little as his appeal to the old ties of friendship.

The Volks Zeitung characterizes as "prejudgment" that the President should permit himself to address a thinly disguised summons to other neutrals to join in America's action, and adds: "The neutrals will know what their attitude is to be without Wilson prescribing their marching route. He seems insufficiently to consider the difference between the United States and other neutrals, which consists in the fact that the latter have cleverly avoided committing themselves so deeply as the United States has done. Among the greater part of European neutrals there are lacking certain motives which have been co-decisive in America's attitude in the war and which have nothing to do with humanity."

"Wants England as Ally." The Tagblatt's Rundschau says: "President Wilson has determined under all circumstances to preserve England's strong sea power, perhaps chiefly because he wants to win England as an ally against Japan, which has begun to set in motion 40,000,000 Chinese."

The paper repels President Wilson's effort to distinguish between the German people and Government and says: "We are fully united, from the Emperor to the humblest day laborer. Our Government did not resolve to begin submarine warfare against commerce over the heads of the people, but upon the imperious demand of the people and in complete harmony with the popular representative assembly and the public will."

Die Post thinks that America's active participation in the war can hardly change the situation and that the joining of that country in the hostilities can hardly bring greater help to the entente allies than has already been given by munitions and loans.

The Boersen Zeitung sees in President Wilson's action refusal to recognize the situation of compulsion in which Germany has been placed by her enemies' will to destroy her, and adds: "Germany stubbornly adheres to the doctrine of submarine warfare which he adopted at the outset and has frustrated all the efforts of our Government to maintain good relations despite the submarine war."

can give our enemies great moral and in many respects material assistance and thus prolong the struggle contrary to President Wilson's peace efforts. But America's co-operation can have no decisive importance. . . . We can no longer be prevented from achieving final victory."

The Kreuz Zeitung is satisfied that European neutrals will not follow the example of America. "They will say," it comments, "that they would have to bear the burdens of carrying on the war in quite another sense than America. They will also ask themselves the question whether it lies in their interest to help to strengthen the world and sea

domination of England, whose hard hand they had to feel often enough in these 31 months."

Count von Reventlow, in the Tages Zeitung, also hesitates to accept the telegraphed version of President Wilson's words. "It would be unusual at least," said this writer, "for the President to express himself in such a threatening tone, implying that he believes that he can cause the German empire to yield by a threat, as it did last year."

Count von Reventlow, after asserting that Germany is fighting for its rights and is compelled to use all means at its command, adds: "If the United States cannot and will not recognize this nat-

ural right and its application, we regret it. But we Germans are not in a position and are unwilling to renounce a natural right and one which from no standpoint is indefensible."

Count von Reventlow concludes that all in all the breach in diplomatic relations was not unexpected by the German people, destroys none of their hopes and interferes with none of their calculations. "On the contrary," he says, "it clears the air and puts firmness and irrevocableness in Germany's decision

in a manner which we Germans hail with serious satisfaction."

St. Louis Lunchroom
Now open in new location, 10th and Locust, second floor Kinloch Building.

Five Hams Stolen From Wagon.
A wagon loaded with hams and sausages belonging to Joseph F. Meyer, 524 Cote Brillante avenue, which was stolen yesterday afternoon from Broad-

way and St. Charles street, was found last night at Seventh and Locust street. Five hams were missing.

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WE WANT you to help us write a book entitled "100 Successful Savings Plans." As a Mercantile depositor you probably have your own way of economizing, your own plan of saving, your own special object in view. Help others to save by telling how and why you do it. Write your plan as a contribution to this book. For the best articles submitted we will give prizes aggregating \$500.00—a prize for every one of the 100 articles accepted and printed in this book.

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One Hundred Prizes \$500.00

Send your plan immediately as we wish to announce the winners on April 2nd. Judges will be three prominent St. Louis business men. Please observe the following rules:

- 1—Only Mercantile Savings Depositors are eligible to compete.
- 2—You must give the number of your Mercantile Savings Account.
- 3—Articles must not contain more than 100 words.
- 4—Write only on one side of the paper.
- 5—Address it to "Successful Savings Plans" Contest, Mercantile Trust Co., Eighth and Locust.
- 6—More than one plan may be submitted, but only one prize will be awarded to any depositor.
- 7—Articles must be in our hands on or before March 25th.
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Announcement of the prize winners will be made in the newspapers on Monday, April 2nd.

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Women's striped and check gingham House Dresses; also plain color or chambray; 36 to 44 bust.

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New styles of plaid, striped and check gingham; sizes 6 to 14 years; at 50c

2 Yards Felt Linoleum 50c
Good pattern; can buy as many yards as desired; 2 square yards for 50c

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Children's "Black Cat" Stockings, size 8 to 14, 3 pairs for 50c

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85c Shepherd Check 50c
Suits; 54 inches wide; heavy; close weave; black and white check; per yard 50c

One Dozen Men's Kerchiefs 50c
500 dozen Handkerchiefs, large sized, soft finish; Dozen 50c

6 Yards 12 1/2 Toweling 50c
Bleached Damask Crash; 18 inches wide; special; 6 yards 50c

2 Yards 39c Foulards 50c
All newest designs, warranted half-silks; 2 yards 50c

1-79c Double Roaster and 1-25c Skillet, Both for 50c

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Rear Admiral May Dies.
BOSTON, Feb. 6.—Rear Admiral Edward May, U. S. N., died at his home, here, yesterday, at the age of 79 years. He was retired in 1900.

RED BLOOD FOR BEAUTY

Women who would look well, be well and do well must keep their blood rich and red. If your blood is below par, marked improvement will follow treatment combining exercise, fresh air, sensible diet, with Pepto-Mangan, "The Red Blood Builder."

A really beautiful woman is always a healthy woman. For true beauty comes from the blood. Rich, red blood—the fountain of life—reveals itself in a rosy complexion, clear eyes, solid flesh, youthful carriage, sprightly walk and a charming personality. Red-blooded women make fine wives and mothers. They are the hope of the world—and its social leaders. They play a very large part in every sphere of modern life.

Pepto-Mangan "The Red Blood Builder"

If your blood is pale, watery and thin, if your body is weak and frail—a poor house for your mind and ambition—start today to make it a better house. Remember that one of the most conspicuous facts about Nature is her health-restoring power. In her work of making you well, she needs the help of right living more than medicine. So keep out in the open air—fresh air is the life of your blood. Depend on rest and sleep, the handmaids of health and beauty. Take regular exercise, and eat only the plain blood-build-

ing foods. Often—we admit—it seems impossible to keep up a diet so well balanced that it provides all the elements required to feed the blood, muscles, nerves, brain, etc. Then Pepto-Mangan, "The Red Blood Builder," proves especially valuable as a blood food.

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Manager Chosen by Mayor and Council Would Run Municipality's Business Affairs.

ELECTION ON MARCH 6

Intention Is to Separate Executive and Legislative Functions From Administrative Ones.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 6.—The new city charter, which provides for the city manager plan of municipal government, was signed and delivered to Mayor Edwards last night. The special charter election will be held Tuesday, March 6.

The high points in the proposed charter are:
A city manager who, through himself and the heads of departments appointed by him, would exercise the administrative functions of the city, thereby centering and fixing responsibility.
A Mayor, the chief magistrate of the city, and a small Council—five members in each house—all nominated and elected at large.

The recall, initiative and referendum. A careful and consistent distinction between those affairs of the city which are governmental and legislative and those which are purely administrative.

A plan for doing public work stripped of red tape, restrictions and limitations, the practical operation of which would result in reducing to a minimum the cost of public improvements.

The simplification of the city government in all its branches and its divorcement from partisan politics.

Home rule in the control of the saloons.

Manager's Jurisdiction.
Heads of all departments except those of finance and law, would be named by the city manager, who would be selected solely with regard to his fitness for the position.

The regulation and control of saloons would be taken from the Police Commissioners and placed under an Excise Commissioner, to be elected by the people for a term of four years. The city has the right under the Constitution to regulate the saloons, but in a previous charter turned the saloons over to the Police Board.

The Excise Commissioner would be empowered to fix zones in which no saloons would be permitted, and would be obliged to do so if a majority of the residents in any given district should desire. The interest rate on special taxes would be reduced from 7 to 6 per cent.

Elective officials of the city would be a Mayor, 10 Aldermen and the Excise Commissioner, all to be chosen for four years.

Election of Aldermen.
The five candidates for Aldermen receiving the highest number of votes would constitute the upper house and the five receiving the next highest number of votes the lower house. The Mayor would receive \$400 a month and the Councilmen \$200.

The administrative authority of the city would be the administrative board, comprising the Mayor and the 10 Councilmen. The city manager would be named by the administrative board and serve during its pleasure. The city manager and all heads of departments would be required to "abstain from political activity."

TAKE TOE PRINTS TO AVOID MIXING BABIES
Novel System of Identification Is Adopted in Baltimore Hospital.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 6.—No longer will young mothers whose babies are born at the Maryland General Hospital of this city live in fear lest Archibald Augustus or Gwendolyn Genevieve, taken from them for temporary rest after the visit of solicitude and baby-talking uncles and aunts, may become mixed up with some other baby in the general nursery and be returned to the wrong mother.

They are applying the Bertillon system. When a baby arrives in the hospital and becomes a member of somebody's family, he is taken to the Bertillon bureau. But instead of prints being made of his fingers, his toes are the things that count. The tiny foot is inked and its impression taken on paper, and will be of purely Swiss character, the rules stipulating that all exhibits must have been manufactured in Switzerland.

Particular prominence will be given to the textiles, the watch and jewelry, machinery and electrical industries, chemical products, foodstuffs, such as canned goods, chocolate and dairy products. Manufacturers and artisans who specialize in quality work will also figure among the exhibitors, as the Swiss industrial branches are more and more concentrating their efforts upon attaining a world reputation for the quality and not for the cheapness of their goods.

It's not too late for our special funeral spray, \$2.50 each. Grimm & Gory.

Woman Blacksmith's Helper Exempt.
COLCHESTER, Eng., Feb. 6.—Three months' exemption was given by the military tribunal here to a man employed by a woman blacksmith at Witham, who has three soldier brothers and is herself working in the smithy to keep their business going.

Orders Japs Deported From Hawaii.
SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 6.—The United States Circuit Court of Appeals here has returned a decision reversing the Federal District Court of Hawaii in granting writs of habeas corpus to four Japanese, three women and a man, who had been ordered deported by the immigration authorities. The court held

PUT CREAM IN NOSE AND STOP CATARRH

Tells How to Open Clogged Nostrils and End Head-Colds.

You feel fine in a few moments. Your cold in head or catarrh will be gone. Your clogged nostrils will open. The air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more dullness, headache; no hawking, snuffling, mucous discharges or dryness; no struggling for breath at night.

Tell your druggist you want a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic cream in your nostrils, let it penetrate through every air passage of the head, soothe and heal the swollen, inflamed mucous membrane, and relief comes instantly.

It is just what every cold and catarrh sufferer needs. Don't stay stuffed-up and miserable.—ADV.

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Sample Sale of Beautiful Negligees, Kimonos, House Dresses, Breakfast Sets, Bath Robes and Nurses' Dresses

THIS is an exceptional opportunity to buy beautiful garments for home wear, at prices seldom quoted. Take advantage of this sale!

\$12 Crepe de Chine Negligees.....	\$7.50	\$8 Corduroy Bath Robes.....	\$5.50
\$8 Crepe de Chine Negligees.....	\$5.50	\$5 Corduroy Bath Robes.....	\$3.50
\$6.50 Crepe de Chine Negligees.....	\$4.00	\$4 Corduroy Bath Robes.....	\$2.50
\$5 Crepe Negligees.....	\$3.00	\$3 Corduroy Bath Robes.....	\$2.00
\$4 Albatross Negligees.....	\$2.50	\$5 Blanket Robes.....	\$3.00
\$4.50 Crepe Negligees.....	\$3.00	\$3 Blanket Robes.....	\$1.75

\$2.00 Breakfast Sets, \$1.39		\$1.50 Breakfast Sets, \$1.10		\$1.25 Breakfast Sets, 75c			
Women's \$3.00 Crepe Kimonos.....		\$1.99		Women's \$3 House Dresses.....		\$1.50	
Women's \$2.00 and \$2.50 Crepe Kimonos, \$1.39				Women's \$2.50 House Dresses.....		\$1.50	
Women's \$1.50 Crepe Kimonos.....		\$1.10		Women's \$2.00 House Dresses.....		\$1.50	
Women's \$1.25 Crepe Kimonos.....		75c		Women's \$1.50 House Dresses.....		75c	
Women's \$1.00 Crepe Kimonos.....		59c		Women's \$1.25 House Dresses.....		75c	

Remnants 12 1/2c Outing Flannels, 7 1/2c Yd.

REMNANTS 10c Calico, black grounds with neat figures, per yard.....	5c	REMNANTS 37 1/2c Bleached Sheet, 9-4—Good heavy quality—per yard.....	22c	SHEER White Organdy—45 in. wide—for waists or dresses—39c value—special, per yard.....	25c
16 1/2c Shirting Percales—36 in. wide—light grounds—all new patterns—per yard.....	11c	REMNANTS 25c Shirting Madras—new pattern—36 inches wide—per yard.....	15c	ALL Linen Table Damask—2 to 3 1/2-yard lengths—some soiled and mused—70x72 in. wide—at.....	1/2 off
REMNANTS 15c Fancy Voles or Lawns—36 in. wide, per yard.....	8 1/2c	REMNANTS 12 1/2c Figured Marquisettes—30 in. wide—per yard.....	7 1/2c	REMNANTS and full pieces—10c apron gingham, blue or brown checked—per yard.....	7c
50c Bleached Sheet, 9-4—Extra heavy and fine, yard.....	32c	15c White Pique—36 in. wide—per yard.....	12 1/2c	50c Mercerized Bleached Table Damask—80 in. wide—variety of patterns—per yard.....	35c

"Lindell" Sale of "Big Four" Men's Shop

AT SAVINGS OF NEARLY 50c ON THE DOLLAR
THE "Big 4" was a Men's Furnishing Store, located at Broadway and Chestnut St. We purchased their entire stock at a low price and are selling it at extremely low prices.

Men's \$1.00 Shirts in This Sale at 50c

"Manchester" Shirts made of pongee, woven madras and percales—come with soft cuffs—all sizes.....
Men's \$1.00 and \$1.50 Shirts or Drawers—Garment, 79c.
Men's \$2.00 Flannel Shirts, \$1.39.
Men's 25c Rubber Collars, 15c.
Men's 35c Lisle Suspenders, 19c.
(Main Floor—The Lindell.)

\$1.25 to \$1.50 Lace Curtains

ELEGANT quality Nottingham lace curtains—come in white and Arabian colors—all 3-yards long—with over-lapped edges—complete with 24-inch shades—per pair.....
89c
(Fourth Floor—The Lindell.)

Just Received 100 more of these lovely Floor Lamps, 24-inch shades—per pair.....

Complete \$9.95
FIVE HUNDRED pairs of Women's Shoes in patent, gunmetal, tan and dark brown kid; Button Shoes with cloth or kid tops—also Lace Shoes in patent and dull kid—come in a good assortment of sizes—pair.....
\$1.89
Women's \$2 House Slippers MADE of a good quality black kid with insole straps, suitable for street or house—come in all sizes—pair.....
\$1.59
(Main Floor—The Lindell.)



The Stroud Pianola Opens a World of Pleasure

Today you don't need practiced fingers to unlock the world of music that lies within the piano. Today you can be in reality the musician you are at heart.

Remember, however, that it is not every player-piano that gives you this access to the delights of music. There are many models of the genuine Pianola, any of which you can play with the subtle touch of the trained pianist. The Pianola in these famous pianos:

STEINWAY—WEBER—STECK
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From \$600 Convenient Terms

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1004 OLIVE ST. AEOLIAN HALL
St. Louis' Greatest Piano House
Sole Representatives for the Steinway—the Pianola—the Vocalion

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PURE MELLOW WHISKY

AS MOONLIGHT

THE superiority of Cascade depends upon no one thing but upon a combination of many things—selected and inspected grain, the genuine old-fashioned sour mash process of making, extraordinarily thorough purification, great age, and honest bottling.

Original Bottling Has Old Gold Label

GEO. A. DICKEL & CO. Distillers NASHVILLE, TENN.
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California and the End of a Delightful Journey

Your journey's end in golden California is a fitting climax to the delights of a trip on the "Golden State Limited" or

"Californian"—superb limited trains. En route—El Paso, now the military center of the United States, Douglas, with its giant smelters, Bisbee, the unique mining town, the Old Apache Trail and Roosevelt Dam. Over the direct line of lowest altitudes to Los Angeles.

No quicker time—no better service via any route to Southern California. Route of the United States Mail. For a wonderful, thrilling journey, go to California on one of these famous trains.

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En route—the great military encampments at El Paso—largest since the Civil War—a thrilling and continuous panorama every loyal American should see.

Few People Know This

Large doses of pills for the liver are not as efficient as small doses. The big dose purges its way through the system fast, but does not cleanse thoroughly. The small dose (if right) acts gently on the liver, and gives it just the slight help it needs to do its own work, and do it well. Take one pill regularly, until you know you are all right.

Colorless faces often show the absence of iron in the blood. Carter's Iron Pills will help this condition.

Dave Davenport Is Sorely Wounded; He Suffered a Severe Cut in His Salary

Davenport Spurns BROWN CONTRACT; WONT ARBITRATE

Fielder Jones' Big Righthander Declines to "Split the Difference."

When Dave Is a "12 O'Clock Feller in a 9 O'Clock Town," at Critical Times.

By W. J. O'Connor.

Somewhere in Texas there's a town answering to the name of Runge, the location of which has been treated as strictly confidential by Rand McNally, and in that town there's a man of great renown, named Davenport, and that's the guy we're after.

Dauntless Dave is a holdout and he has reached that acute stage where he refuses to split the difference between what he asks and what he's worth—or what Phil Ball thinks he's worth.

But Dave is a "12 O'Clock Feller in a 9 O'Clock Town," at Critical Times.

When Dave was "Right." Then he cut loose. From July 28, when he whipsawed Philadelphia until Sept. 14, he didn't lose a game. Furthermore, he set a fashion that others tried to copy, by flinging both ends of a doubleheader and landing light side up in each out.

PENNY ANTE: The Guy Who Never Wants to Quit



ST. LOUIS U. MAY DROP BASEBALL THIS SEASON

Athletic Board to Decide Fate of National Game at Meeting This Week.

Whether St. Louis University will have representation on the baseball diamond this summer will be decided at a meeting of the Athletic Board, to be held Wednesday evening.

Coach Charles M. Rademacher has practically abandoned his plans for a spring visit to the Billiken school, leaving the details for spring practice entirely in the hands of Artie Thomas, who will coach the blue and white freshman squad again next season.

Country Club to Play Sunset Hill Seven in This Week's Ice Game

A revised schedule for the Winter Garden Hockey League will bring the Country Club and Sunset Hill (formerly the Hockey Club) teams together in the match tomorrow.

1917 Will Be First Time in 15 Years Bob Wallace Hasn't Worked in A. L.

FOR 15 consecutive years, or since its inception in St. Louis, the American League has boasted of the services of Bob Wallace in some capacity, either as player or umpire.

LANGFORD VICTIMS FIGHT TONIGHT AT FUTURE CITY A. C.

By Jean Knott

"Tham" Twice Knocked Out Harry Willis and Once Jim Johnson.

Victims of Sam Langford, the dark-towndispatch, will convene in the Future City Athletic Club's Pine street arena tonight. Of course, not all those who have succumbed to Sam's heavy artillery will be present; but two of the biggest battleships he ever sank to the bottom will assemble to fight it out for such honors as Sam has left them.

When Dreadnoughts Meet. Harry Willis has run afoul of "Tham" on several occasions. "Twice he rammed the Boston Leviathan and was sent to the bottom."

A. B. C. PRIZE LIST MAY REACH A \$35,000 TOTAL

Four St. Louis Teams Have Already Entered. At Least 16 More Will Follow.

When the officials and delegates of the American Bowling Congress get together next month in Grand Rapids, Mich., to decide where to hold the 1918 tourney, four cities will be in the hunt for the event.

St. Louis Soccer Heads Ask Ratican's Release to Represent Us in Sweden

Harry Ratican, the St. Louis boy, who is now starring with the Bethlehem, Pa., national champions, has been invited by President Winton Barker of the St. Louis Soccer League to make the trip to Sweden with the national team.

Hoppe Agrees to Play Yamada and Ora Morningstar

Forfeit of \$500 Posted to Bind Match in Which Champion Plays Two-in-One.

PIKER-ST. L. U. BASKET SERIES OPENS TONIGHT

The first of the three-game series to decide the college basketball championship of the city will be played tonight at the Washington U. gymnasium, when the Pikers of the St. Louis University will meet the St. Louis Athletic Club's team.

Maupome and Ellis Win

Pierre Maupome and Charlie Ellis were the winners in the matches played in the Interstate Three-cushion Billiard League last night at the Casino Club.

SPORT SALAD

Two Strikes. THERE was a player of renown. And he was wondrous wise. He turned the magnate's offer down.

When War Comes. I WANT to be a soldier. And with the soldiers stand. A notebook in my pocket.

A Distinction. SOME people ride in Pullman cars. Like plutocratic lords. While others ride in motor cars.

Why Worry? THERE was an old fellow named. Who said, "You may fire when ready. My four sons and I, sir. Can bump off the Kaiser."

Commission Is Right. Chairman of the State Athletic.

Hitchcock, Harvard Star, Dead. CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Feb. 6.—Harold H. Hitchcock of Honolulu, a member of the Harvard football team of last season and a prominent member of the varsity swimming team, died tonight at the college infirmary.



Omaromar

Even the words blend

The winning aroma is Omar aroma. It is first in aroma-joyousness—in hearty aroma-wholesomeness.

You'll remember your first Omar—and there'll never be a last.

Aroma makes a cigarette—they've told you that for years. And Omar is aroma. It's the perfect Turkish blend—the triumph of rich Turkish and ripe accentuating leaves. And Omar omars aroma. Even the words blend.

Brooklyn Tommy Sullivan of the Future City Athletic Club spent the best part of yesterday trying to close arrangements for a match between the winner of the Kabakoff-Jimmy Murphy bout scheduled one week from today.

Sullivan's great difficulty has been to find a professional class with a score of 95. C. G. Spencer of St. Louis and J. K. Crawford of Chicago tied for second place.

Bill Crosby, one of the veterans of the interstate shooting tournament, was high, with 85 out of 100; Harvey Dixon of Chicago, 84; and C. G. Spencer, 84.

Play begins all over in the three-cornered tie that existed at the conclusion of the annual fall class A handball tournament at the Missouri Athletic Association, as a result of C. A. Poole's victory yesterday over John Kraus.

Mr. Benjamin today posted \$500 with the B. C. C. Co. as forfeit to bind match with the Jap and Ora Morningstar, playing as a team, on the other.

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The Concordia Turners Go Over. The Concordia Turners need not the Turner Grove Turners, 15-18, in the feature game of the Turner Basketball League played on Sunday.

Guaranteed by The American Cigarette Co. Incorporated

TEXT OF WILSON SHIP REGISTRY PROCLAMATION

Forbids 'Change' of American
Vessels to Alien Registers Dur-
ing National Emergency.

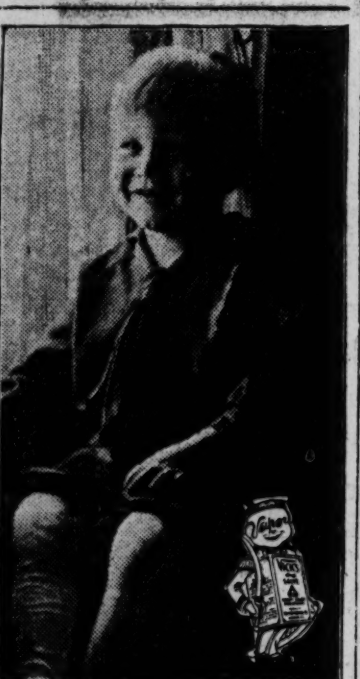
WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—The Pres-
ident's proclamation yesterday, forbid-
ding the changing of registry of Ameri-
can ships to foreign registry is as fol-
lows:

"Whereas, Congress did, by an act to
establish a United States Shipping
Board, for the purpose of encouraging,
developing and creating a naval auxil-
iary and naval reserve and a merchant
marine to meet the requirements of the
commerce of the United States, with its
territories and possessions and with for-
eign countries; to regulate carriers by
water engaged in the foreign and inter-
state commerce of the United States;
and for other purposes, approved Sept.
7, 1916, provide that during any na-
tional emergency the existence of which
is declared by proclamation of the Pres-
ident, no vessel, registered or enrolled
and licensed under the laws of the Uni-
ted States shall, without the approval of
the board, be sold, leased or chartered
to any person not a citizen of the United
States, or transferred to a foreign regis-
try or flag.

"And, whereas, many ship owners of
the United States are permitting their
ships to pass to alien registers and to
foreign trade, in which we do not partici-
pate, and from which they cannot be
brought back to serve the needs of our
water-borne commerce without the per-
mission of Governments of foreign na-
tions:

"Now, therefore, I, Woodrow Wilson,
President of the United States of Ameri-
ca, acting under and by virtue of au-
thority conferred in me by said act of
Congress, do hereby declare and pro-
claim that I have found that there ex-
ists an emergency arising from the in-
sufficiency of maritime tonnage to carry
the products of the farms, forests, mines
and manufacturing industries of the
United States, to their consumers
abroad and within the United States, and
I do hereby admonish all citizens of
the United States and every person to
abstain from every violation of the pro-
visions of said act of Congress, and I
do hereby warn them that all violations
of such provisions will be rigorously
prosecuted, and I do hereby enjoin upon
all officers of the United States, charged
with the execution of the laws thereof,
the utmost diligence in preventing vi-
olation of said act, and this, my pro-
clamation, issued thereunder, and in
bringing to trial and punishment any
offenders against the same."

T. Roosevelt Jr., a Major.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—President
Wilson has signed a commission ap-
pointing Theodore Roosevelt Jr., a Ma-
jor of infantry in the officers' reserve
corps. Roosevelt was a member of the
Plattsburg training camp.



THIS YOUNGSTER HAS HIS COLDS 'RUBBED AWAY'

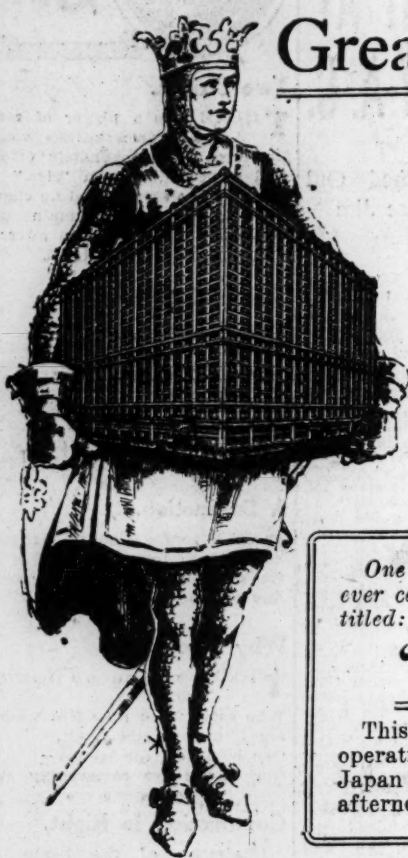
The mother of this sturdy boy
is Mrs. Alvin Roeder, 1004 N.
Rowley St., Evansville, Ind.
After giving the Southern treat-
ment for colds, Vick's VapoRub
Salve, a trial, Mrs. Roeder is
now enthusiastically in favor of
this external method of relief
and writes:

"At the time we received our
first jar of Vick's VapoRub we all
had had colds or croup. I rubbed
some VapoRub over the children's
throats and chests and covered with
a warm flannel cloth, and it gave
them almost instant relief. I am
more than pleased with the results
it gave, and recommend it above
anything I have yet tried."

VapoRub comes in three sizes,
25c, 50c or \$1.00, and for all
forms of cold troubles—from
head colds, catarrh and asth-
matic troubles down to deep
chest colds, sore throat, bron-
chitis or incipient pneumonia, it
will be found quicker and better
than internal medicines. Croup
is usually relieved in fif-
teen minutes.

See a Jar of Vick's VapoRub Salve
at
VICK'S VAPORUB SALVE
—ADV.

Famous Barr Co's February Sales



Great Days for the Thrifty!

We might have called these February Sales "Demon-
stration Sales"—for they are being conducted for the
express purpose of demonstrating the supremacy of
this organization in the world's best buying markets.

And by demonstrating this point, we make it possi-
ble for YOU to buy many of the things you need and
want at prices that are much lower than today's
market value.

Many of the smaller lots will not be advertised—
space will not permit; but they will be in evidence
throughout the store and indicated by

The Special Price Tickets!
Look for Them!

One of the most interesting and instructive films that has
ever come to St. Louis is the film we are now showing, en-
titled:

"The Silk Industry"

This film, as the name indicates, shows you all of the many
operations in the making of silk—from the silk worm in
Japan to the finished product in America. See it tomorrow
afternoon at 3:30. There is no admission fee.

Sixth Floor

Women's Fur Coats—The Most Beautiful of the Season—Now ½ Less

To see is to believe! And when you stop
to consider that these Fur Coats are the
best Coats in this entire stock—and that
they will be just as good another season as
they are today—you will then realize the
full significance of this "One-Half-Off"
announcement.

It means that you can choose from gen-
uine Scotch Mole, Leopard, Persian Lamb,
Hudson Seal, Cape Horn Seal and Near
Seal.

You can choose from the loose flaring
roomy models—from the closely fitted styles
—from every style that has been good this
season.

It means that there is no restriction! All
of these beautiful fur garments, in lengths
from 34 to 46 inches, must go in this Feb-
ruary Sale.

The Exact Values Range from
\$65 to \$450—the Discount of ½
Will Be Deducted at Time of Pur-
chase. Truly a Great Opportunity!

Third Floor.



Whittall Rugs Lower!

This Week Only

After this week, the
regular prices become ef-
fective again. Every Rug
is a standard size—and
the genuine Whittall qual-
ity. Only because they
are discontinued patterns
can we offer them at these
lowered prices.

\$69.25—9x12 Anglo-Indian
at \$52.50
\$61.75—9x12 Royal Wor-
cester \$49.50
\$55—9x12 Tropic \$46.50
\$74.75—8.3x10.8 Anglo-
Persian \$57.50
\$65.00—11.3x12 Anglo-
Indian \$53.50
\$61—8x9 Royal Worces-
ter \$48.50
And many other sizes
and kinds.

Fourth Floor

Every Home Has
Use for Good

HOUSE WARES

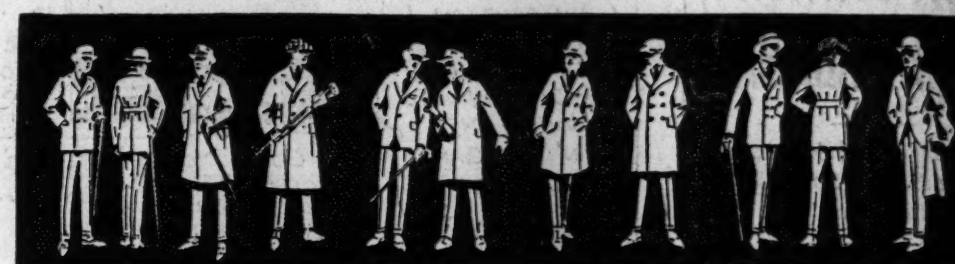
And Here's the
Chance to Get
Them for Less

60c Home Nut Crackers,
will crack any size
nut 48c
\$1.25 large size Wizard
Polishing Mops 85c
75c Furnace Scoops, 47c
\$1.60 Household Scales,
with scoops \$1.19
\$1.70 100-lb. Flour Bins,
..... \$1.27
\$1.95 large oval enameled
Roasters, slightly im-
perfect \$1.15
50c No. 7 Cast Iron Skil-
lets 37c
95c Wall Coffee Mills,
with glass jars 74c
\$1.25 Universal Food
Choppers 87c
5c Rolls Toilet Paper, 6
rolls for 20c

5c Cans of Cleanser
6 for 22c

Armour & Co.'s Light
House Cleanser; large cans.
No phone or mail orders
filled.

Basement Gallery



The Great Sale for Men

\$15, \$18 and \$20 Suits and
Overcoats—Yours for

\$11.00

THERE can be no question in any man's mind as to which store is in a position to offer
him the best clothing values; for in this February Sale there are Suits and Overcoats
that have been regularly priced as high as \$20—none less than \$15. Better still, the man
who really believes in economy will understand that many of these garments are exactly
right for early Spring wear—and he will plan accordingly.

The Suits

—include chevots,
silk-mixed worsteds,
blue serges and nov-
elty mixtures—in both
conservative and ex-
treme models—and in
sizes for men and
young men.

The Overcoats

—are shown in a wide
variety of the best
styles—including
Chesterfields, pinch-
backs, storm ulsters
and many variations.
Only the best mate-
rials are represented
—and there are sizes
for men and young
men.

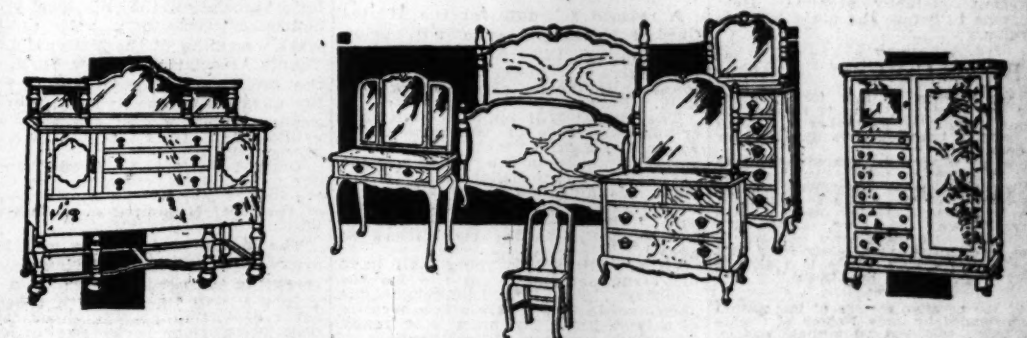


There is a great chance here for every man—GREATER THAN USUAL when you con-
sider the present condition of the woolen market.

Second Floor

FEBRUARY FURNITURE SALE

THIS sextet from the February Furniture Sale will harmonize with the de-
sires of all who seek to better the appearance and the comfort of their
homes. In an institution so large as this—where many events are happening
from day to day, it is impossible to give you the complete story of a big
Furniture Sale in every announcement. So we are doing the next best
thing—giving you specific items that illustrate the sale savings in a prac-
tical and conclusive way. These, for example:



\$75 Buffets

William and Mary period,
as illustrated; of solid quar-
ter-sawn oak;
Jacobean finish;
top measures
22x60 in.

\$49.50

\$165 Bedroom Sets

Complete Queen Anne Set;
genuine mahogany veneer;
French plate mirror; dust-
proof construction;
highly finished;
as illustrated.

\$125

\$40 Chiffrobes

Quartered oak or mahog-
any finish; very large;
large mirror on
smaller door, as
illustrated.

\$29.75

Leather Rockers

Large English Floor Rock-
ers or Chairs of genuine
leather; over
oiled tamped
steel springs;
\$37.50 value.

\$25.00

Living-Room Set

4 pieces—settee, chair,
rocking chair and table; velvet
upholstery; two
pillows and
bolster;
\$187.50 value.

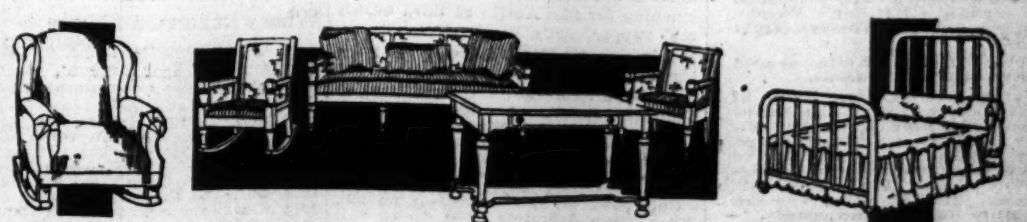
\$142.50

\$9 Steel Beds

2-inch continuous posts
with 4-in. fillers; choice of
white or Vernis
Martin; all regu-
lar sizes; as
illustrated.

\$6.45

Fourth Floor



\$7 Cut Glass Punch Bowls

Less Than Half Price **\$3.35**
Wednesday at.

These are bright, sparkling Punch Bowls—9 inches in diameter.
The beautiful floral designs are cut on heavy lead potash blanks
—and the finishing is done in the best possible way. Just 75 of
these Punch Bowls will be offered tomorrow at the very low
price of \$3.35. No telephone, mail nor C. O. D. orders can be
filled, and but one Punch Bowl will be sold to each customer.

Fifth Floor

A Sale of \$10.00 Dinner Sets

That Offers You a **\$7.75**
Dainty Pattern at

These are semi-porcelain Dinner Sets—very good in quality—and
finished with a delicate spray design and gold treatment. Each
set includes bread and butter plates, and the sale assortment com-
prises exactly 25 sets to sell at \$7.75 each.

Baking Bowls—Slightly Imperfect—Are Priced Very Low
White sanitary Baking Bowls—very useful—with attractive bor-
der decorations. In two special lots:

6c, 8c and 10c sizes. 4c each
15c, 18c and 25c sizes. 10c each

No telephone or C. O. D. orders.

Fifth Floor.

Wednesday Bakery Special—30c Gold
Loaf Cake, 25c

Basement.

25c Wall Papers

11c Roll

Two-tone Figured and
Oatmeal Papers in many
good colors. Less than half
price for Wednesday only.

Fourth Floor

Women's "Surety"

Silk Hose

Slight mill seconds, in
black, white and colors, and
in clock effects. Worth, if
perfect, \$1 and
\$1.25; special
at.

69c

Main Floor, Aisle 8

Famous Barr Co.

ENTIRE BLOCK OLIVE, LOCUST, SIXTH AND SEVENTH STS.
Largest Distributors of Merchandise at | We Give Eagle Stamps and Redeem Full Books for \$2 in Cash
Retail in Missouri or the West | or \$2.50 in Merchandise—Few Restricted Articles Excepted.

Boys' Corduroy Suits, \$4.90

Measure them according to the \$6 standard, and you'll have a correct
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MCKINLEY LINES CONNECTED WITH TERMINAL'S HERE

Fourteen Feet of Track Laid on
Hall Street by Authority of
State Commission.

WORK IS DONE AT NIGHT

City Had Refused to Give Its
Approval—Improvements
Planned by Illinois System.

After four years of effort the Illinois
Trunk (McKinley) System, has
obtained a connection with the tracks of
the Terminal Railroad Association in St.
Louis and is in a position, if the Inter-
state Commerce Commission concurs, to
deliver coal anywhere on Terminal
lines. Permission to make the connection
was given to the McKinley System
by the State Public Service Commission
last week, following the refusal of the
St. Louis Board of Public Service to recom-
mend it.

With connections between its lines and
the facilities of the Terminal Association
on both sides of the river, the McKin-
ley System may, if it chooses, put
into effect its published tariff of 10 cents
a ton for coal delivered to any part of
St. Louis reached by the Terminal Asso-
ciation or its subsidiaries. The McKin-
ley System was projected and built as a
coal carrier. Many of the most produc-
tive mines in Illinois are situated on the
McKinley lines.

14 Feet of Track Laid.
After receiving the State Public Service
Commission's sanction for the con-
nection, a gang of men was put at work
Saturday night to lay 14 feet of track-
age on Hall street, near Bremen ave-
nue, to join the McKinley System's rails
with those of the Terminal Association.
Ira L. Burlingame, general traffic man-
ager of the Terminal Association, said

BETROTHAL IS RESULT OF ROMANCE OF MUSIC



MISS FLORENCE STIFEL.
KATZMAN PHOTO.

that the connection was made without
the knowledge or consent of his com-
pany.

In addition to this connection, it is the
McKinley system's intention to extend
the east approach of its bridge over
Venice, Ill., to facilitate the larger traf-
fic which is expected to result from the
use of the Terminal's trackage in St.
Louis. This approach would obviate the
present use of surface tracks and great-
ly expedite the movement of cars. The
cost of the approach would be about
\$1,000,000. Large electric locomotives
capable of drawing 10 or 12 60-ton cars,
it is said, will be added to the McKinley
system's equipment.

The McKinley system's franchise in
St. Louis forbids the hauling of freight
through the streets, but this prohibition,
it is believed, would not apply to cars
delivered to the Terminal Association
and moved by the latter over its tracks.
The McKinley system is not chartered
as an interurban road in Missouri, and
operates on this side of the river as a
street railway corporation.

No Answer as to Concessions.

The provision requiring the McKinley
system to transport passengers for a
5-cent fare to and from the Tri-Cities
has been successfully attacked by the
company, and the Interstate Commerce
Commission has given permission to in-
crease this rate to 10 cents. Following
the Interstate Commerce Commission's
order, Alderman Barney L. Schwartz in-
troduced a bill repealing the franchise
of the St. Louis Electric Terminal Rail-
way Co., the McKinley system's sub-
sidiary in this State. At a conference
with city officials last week representa-
tives of the McKinley system were
asked to give the free use of the Mc-
Kinley bridge for pedestrians and ve-
hicles in return for the withdrawal of
the repeal bill and for other concessions,
but declined to make any statement.

President Kinsey of the Board of Pub-
lic Service said that when the McKin-
ley system requested the city to inter-
vene in its behalf in an effort to get
the Public Service Commission to au-
thorize a track connection with the Ter-
minal tracks, the city declined because
the representatives of the McKinley sys-
tem said they would not agree to deliv-
er coal in St. Louis any cheaper than
the Terminal does. The McKinley sys-
tem refused, Kinsey said, to abolish the
bridge charge, which was what the city
was seeking.

SOCIETY

Cards have been sent out by Mrs. Rob-
ert Aull announcing the marriage of
her daughter, Mrs. Helen Aull McRee,
to Walter Russell Herrick of New York,
which took place yesterday afternoon
at the home of the bride, 328 North Eu-
clid avenue. Mr. Herrick and his bride
have gone South to spend their honey-
moon. They will reside in New York.

Mr. Herrick is a broker. He is a
member of the Racquet and Tennis Club,
Union League, Metropolitan and Coun-
try Clubs of New York.

The marriage of Mrs. Mildred Dyer
Chapin to John O'Day of Boston took
place this morning at 9 o'clock at the
New Cathedral, the Rev. Father Spen-
cer officiating.

Miss Emilie Cale and Helene Rose-
man were bridesmaids and the best man
and groomsmen, John Hoyer and Ned
Sampson, came on from Boston with
the bridegroom.

After the ceremony there was a break-
fast at the home of the bride's parents.
Mr. and Mrs. George C. Dyer of 6324
Westminster place, after which Mr.
O'Day and his bride left for Palm Beach
for a month's visit.

The bride married Walter Sanford
Chapin of New York in 1912, who died
about two years ago. It was at Narra-
gansett she met Mr. Chapin and also
Mr. O'Day, who courted her before her
marriage. He renewed his suit when
she became a widow and the engage-
ment was announced last year.

Mr. O'Day is the nephew of Dan-
iel O'Day of Standard Oil fame. He is
president of the United States Color and
Chemical Co. of Boston. He and his
bride will be at home after March 1
in Beaconfield, Brookline, Mass.

Mrs. John B. Slaughter of 4214 Mc-
Pherson avenue entertained this after-
noon with a bridge party in honor of
Mrs. John G. Lonsdale's guests, Mes-
srs. Lamar Ross of Granada, Miss. William
Sidney Stalans of Philadelphia, Herbert
L. Borden of New York and Harry Clay
Ommarie of East Orange, N. J.

MISS FLORENCE STIFEL TO WED A. F. MENGEL

Romance Is Result of Weekly
Gathering of Small Coterie
of Music Lovers.

A romance of music came to light to-
day, when Mr. and Mrs. Herman C. Stif-
el of the St. Regis Apartments an-
nounced the engagement of their daugh-
ter, Miss Florence Stifel, one of the
most popular girls in society, to Albert
F. Mengel, head of the Mengel-Music
Co.

Weekly gatherings of a small coterie
of music lovers have been held at the
Stifel apartments, and among the mak-
ers of sweet sounds was Miss Stifel, an
accomplished pianist, and Mengel, also
a pianist as well as a composer, several
of his published songs having had some-
what of a vogue recently. These mutual
tastes and talents aided in drawing
them together. The date of the wedding
has not yet been fixed.

Miss Stifel is of a striking blonde type.
She was educated at Mary Institute,
and since leaving school has traveled
widely. She is a sister of Arnold Stifel,
Mengel, who lives at 619 Pendleton ave-
nue, comes of an old Missouri family
and has lived here about 12 years.

The announcement came as a sur-
prise to the couple's circle of friends,
as Miss Stifel, only a few days ago,
bade them farewell, saying she had her
trunks packed to start Sunday with her
mother on a long visit to Texas. At the
eleventh hour Mengel's intercession pre-
vailed and the trip was declared off.

Two Automobiles Stolen.
Two automobiles were stolen last
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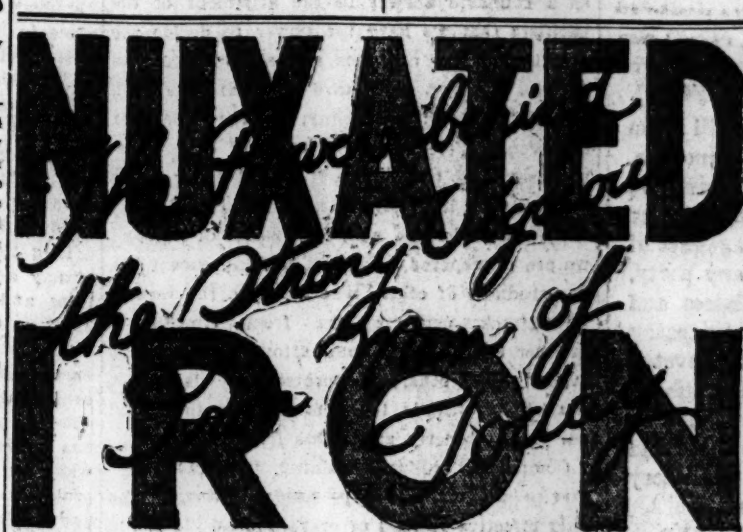
Berlin Says Prisoners Didn't Know
All Armed Ships Were to Be
Treated as War Vessels.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—Official no-
tice of the release by Germany of the 64
Americans held prisoner in Germany
for having taken pay on board British
armed merchantmen captured by the
German sea raider was received at the
State Department today in a delayed
dispatch from Ambassador Gerard. The
prisoners were released, Germany
claims, because, at the time of their en-
listment, they did not know Germany
had planned to treat all armed ships as
war vessels.

This seems to indicate to officials here
that Germany decided to treat such ves-
sels as warships as far back as when
the men taken into port by the Yarrow-
dale took out their service papers, in
some cases several months ago.

Benchmen Pledged for Free Bridge.
Sam J. Kinsella, banker and mer-
chant, has announced that he will give
\$25 for the purchase of a bench for the
highway of the free bridge, in response
to Mayor Kiel's suggestion that wealthy
citizens ought to supply such conven-
iences for the poor who will seek com-
fort on the bridge in summer. Albert
von Hoffman and Martin Collins have
pledged a bench each.

Measles at Military Academy.
Seventeen cadets at Western Military
Academy, Upper Alton, are in the school
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The Post-Dispatch
Daily Short Story

Fanny Breaks In

By Sam Hellman

ONCE upon a time there was a girl who didn't think she could be a great actress even if she had the chance. "They" soothed her and took her home in a taxi. Several eminent actresses were called in but all they could make out of the case was an itemized bill. There were no precedents—that is, for the case.

Fanny Hemp sold kitchen ware at the Peerless Department Store only because Frohman employed such rude office boys. The other theatrical men were just as bad, or rather their office boys were. Fanny knew. She was convinced that if the Kaiser could hire about ten theatrical office boys the English would never break through.

"I got by one today, though," continued Fanny to her friend Maggie Holmes, one morning. "His back was turned and I walked right up to the private office, and—"

"And then," breathed Maggie. "Just then he turned around and I saw Mr. Frohman. Then that fresh kid ran in front of me and said, 'You can't, chicken. He's takin' his bath.'"

"What did you do?" interrupted Maggie.

"He, what could I do? I couldn't walk in when he was taking a bath, could I?"

"What are you talking about?" exclaimed Maggie. "Taking a bath in his office?"

"Well, what's the difference," said Fanny, wearily. "The other day the office boy told me the boss was taking his singing lesson. I think he was lying both times."

"It's hard luck," contributed Maggie, sympathetically. "Say, what does Harry think about all this stage stuff?"

"Oh, he's like all the men," replied Fanny. "He doesn't think the stage is no nice place for a refined girl. I don't care much, though, what he thinks. I'm just to get a chance."

"Listen, kid," said Harry that evening. "Are you still anxious to tote a spear and make a boob out of Maude Adams?"

"What do you care?" asked Fanny, resentfully.

"Oh, nothing. Only I thought I might be able to help you."

"You?"

"Yes, me. I did a favor for a guy today that works in one of them agencies, and he said:

"What is he? Works in Fanny. 'Can I go to see him? What's his name?' Oh, you dear."

"Hold your horses. I told the guy that a pretty girl I knew wanted to break into the same awful bad and he said to send you up. If you want to see him, you can. You know how I feel about this bunk. Why don't you give up the idea and let me buy the rock?"

"No, Harry. It's in my system and I've got to get it out. It won't make any difference with us, though. All the big stage stars are married, ain't they?"

"All right. Here's a card with the guy's monicker. You can see him at lunch time."

"Huh," snorted the fat-jowled man at the agency. "Sing?"

"A little," admitted Fanny.

"Voice?"

"Sure, with my voice."

"Oh, hell, what kind of a voice—soprano, contralto, bass—what is it?"

"Soprano, I think."

"You think, dance?"

"I'm the best fox trotter!"

"Uh, huh. Lift your skirt a little."

"Uh, huh, kind of thin. But I guess they'll get by."

And in a short time there was Fanny—the third from the left in the second row. You know, the one with the stub nose and the rather thin under-lip.

"How'd you like me?" asked Fanny after the opening.

"Rotten," said Harry frankly. "I think the show's rotten to begin with and I don't think you're cut out to be go actress."

"What do you know about it?" cried Fanny. "A roughneck teamster got a lot of business bawling out a artist, ain't he?"

She laughed a little hysterically and cried when Harry left.

Three days later he of the heavy jaws walked out on the stage during rehearsal. He was angry.

"You're fired," he shouted at Fanny.

"Me? What for?" she gasped.

"Ask that tough friend of yours—that bum teamster."

Fanny hadn't seen Harry since that tiff at the opening night. She went to the store where he was working. Harry had just driven his team in.

"I suppose you're happy," answered Fanny, "now that you got me fired?"

"Did that big bum fire you? I wish I'd blacked his other lamp."

"Did you do that?" exclaimed Maggie.

"What for?"

"He said you were rotten and couldn't dance or sing and—what do you think he said you weren't even good looking?"

"He did?"

"Yes, and I said 'You're a darn liar, and hauled off and let him have one in the eye.' She's a fine actress, I said."

"No, Harry," said Fanny with a smile. "I'm not."

"Sure, you are. You're the best!"

"No, Harry, you're wrong. But I sure am a grand cook."

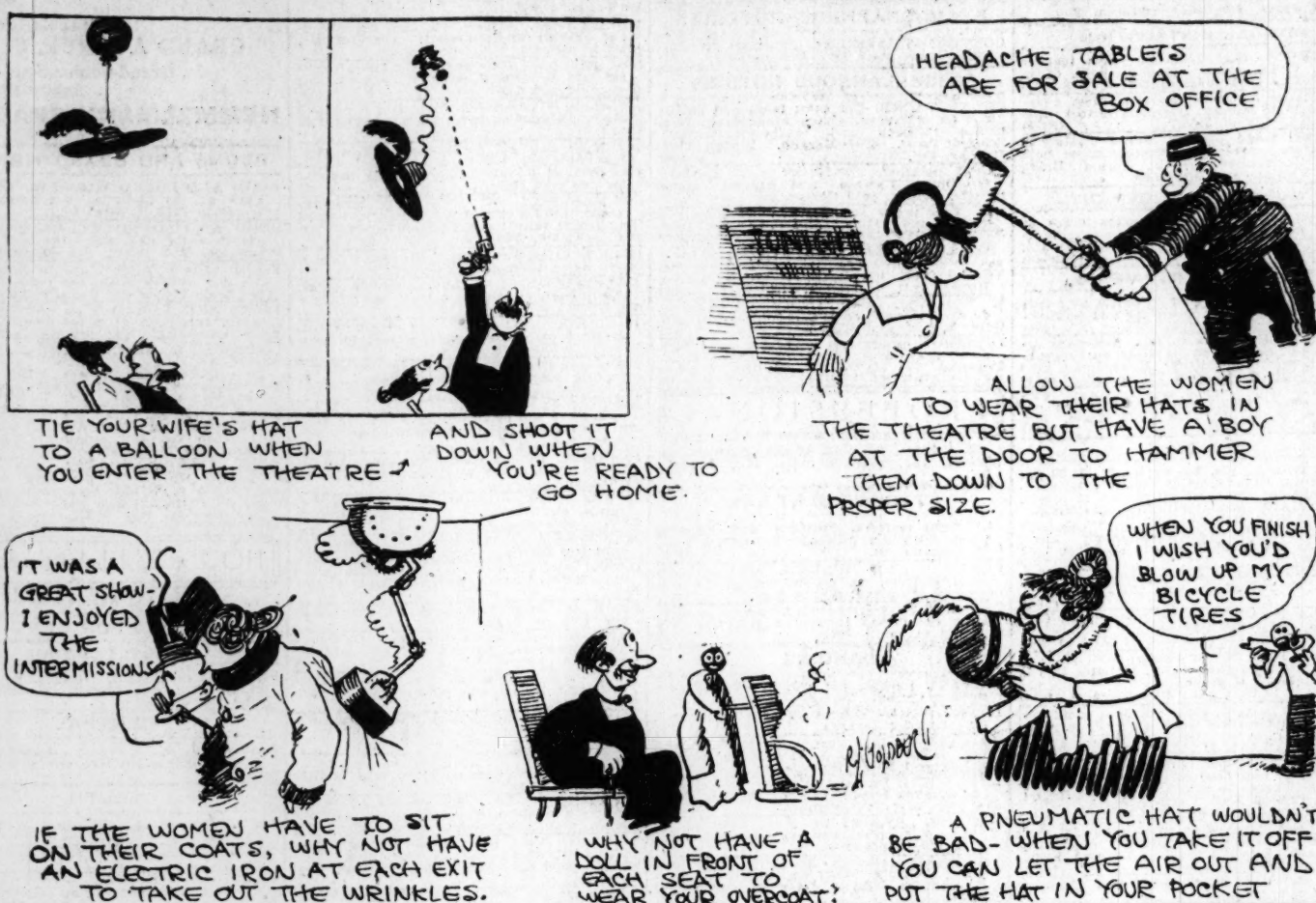
Complaining.

AN old Confederate Colonel came into the coach at Memphis, and was immediately accosted by a pretty girl in the front seat.

"How do, Uncle John?" chirped the young lady. "How do? And how is Aunt Mary?"

"The Colonel toyed with his whiskers contemplatively for a moment, and then replied:

"Ah, ain't feelin' so peart mahself, but the las' time Ah see Aunt Mary she was complainin' of feelin' some better."

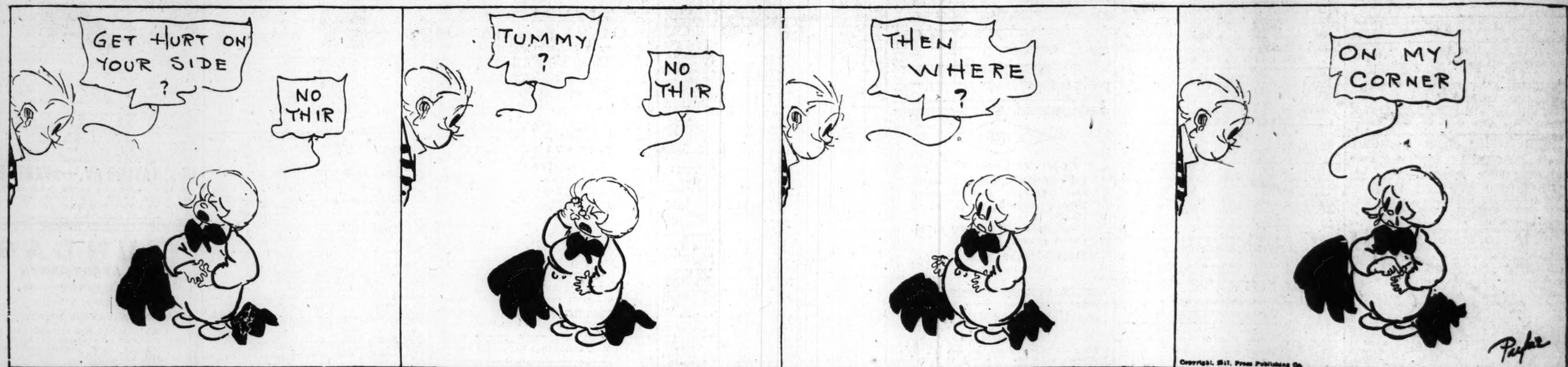


MUTT AND JEFF—JEFF'S WOODPECKER IS CERTAINLY A SUCCESS AS A WOODPECKER—BY BUD FISHER.

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"S'MATTER, POP?"—IT WAS THE NORTHWEST CORNER, TO BE EXACT!—BY C. M. PAYNE.

The Sandman Story
For To-night

BY MRS. F. A. WALKER

The Wishes.

ONCE upon a time there lived two sisters named Leta and Leta who were very poor indeed, and one day they went to the pantry only to find they had eaten the last crumb.

"Oh, dear! Oh, dear!" cried Leta, "I wish a good fairy would come to us and wish they were not poor people, then our troubles would be at an end."

"Way not so, sister," said Leta. "Our troubles might begin then, for it would have to be a wise wish to end trouble for anyone."

"It would trouble me little to think of a wish that would end mine for the rest of my days if that fairy would but appear," said Leta.

"You shall have your wish and see," said a voice, and the sisters saw a tiny little creature dressed in green gauze with silver wings and holding a silver wand in her hand standing on the back of a chair.

"Both sisters were too astonished to reply at first, but Leta found her voice at last and asked: "Are you the fairy who has come to grant us a wish?"

"Yes," replied the tiny creature, "I will give to each of you a wish. What shall it be?"

"I wish for riches," said Leta without hesitating.

"Oh! wait, sister, wait and think

made a bundle of her few belongings and started out to find work.

She had not gone far when she met by an old woman on the road who said: "My dear, what a pretty dress you have; you should have a pretty dress to go with it; come home with me."

So Leta went with the old woman, and she dressed her in a silk dress and a pretty hat, and Leta set out again on her journey.

She had not gone far when she met a handsome coach drawn by two white horses, and the lady who was riding in it said: "My dear, what a pretty child you are; you should not be walking; get in and ride with me," so Leta seated herself beside the lady and rode away with her.

On the road they met the King and his son, who were out for a ride, and when the Prince saw Leta he fell in love with her at sight and stopped his coach and said he had found at last the girl he could love, and asked Leta to become his wife. Leta's troubles ended, because all who met her loved her, and she had no trouble from the time she left her poor home in finding friends.

Leta had started with her wealth to buy all she wanted, and when the people saw she was rich they tried to cheat her and get all they could from her; she

was so watchful of her wealth that she had little time for happiness, and when at last she had her fine house and coach and horses she forgot all about her sister who she had promised to help.

One day she thought about the wish and Leta and began to cry. "I wish I had wished for love at Leta did and not for all this wealth; it is more bother than it is worth," she said. "I am never free from care. I wonder where poor Leta is."

"Would you like to know?" asked a voice, and there beside her stood the little fairy who had given her her wish so long ago.

"Oh! yes, I have wished many times to see her, but I was ashamed to look for her. I have waited so long," said Leta.

"Would you give up all your wealth to find her?" asked the fairy.

"Yes, I would give it up to have someone love me again as she did," said Leta.

"You shall have your wish," said the fairy, waving her silver wand over Leta. Leta and the pantry was as bare as little house where she had lived with Leta and the pantry was as bare as the day she had wished for riches.

"I don't care if I am poor," she said;

"at least I shall not have to worry about my wealth, and I may find Leta and have her love again."

Just then she saw a cloud of dust down the road; it came nearer, and presently Leta saw a beautiful coach drawn by four white horses stop in front of the house and out stepped Leta, dressed in a beautiful velvet dress with a hat trimmed with black plumes that hung over her shoulders.

A handsome man had helped her from the coach, and Leta heard her sister say: "This is where I lived when the fairy gave me the wish. Poor Leta; how I wish I could find her."

Leta ran to the door and opened it. "Oh! sister, dear, here I am; I am poor and unhappy; I wished for riches and thought I could buy all I wanted with gold, but I found I was mistaken. I wanted love more than all else," said Leta, putting her arms around her; "you shall come and live with me, for I have married a Prince, who loves me, and will give you a home for my sake."

So Leta went with her sister to live, and after a while she married a rich man, but she never let wealth overshadow her happiness. Love was the greatest thing in the world to her.

She gave freely of her wealth to the poor, knowing that riches could only bring happiness when used to make others happy.

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After the Same Thing.

MAYOR KIEL tells a story about some late drummers who started to leave a small town hotel in disgust. "Where are you going?" asked the proprietor.

"We're going where we can get something to eat!" was the angry reply.

"Wait till I get my hat and I'll go along with you," said the hotel man.

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